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CRONJE HAS YIELDED.

Boer General Surrenders His Army at Paardeberg to Lord Roberts at Daybreak.

FOUR THOUSAND BOERS PRISONERS.

Brilliant Charge by Canadians and Highlanders Made Further Resistance Hopeless---In London Enthusiasm is Moderate.

London, Feb. 27.—It is officially announced that General Cronje surrendered with his whole force unconditionally at dawn this morning.

The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—7:45 a. m.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring, as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba."

London, Feb. 27.—4:38 p. m.—The secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the house of lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with General Cronje numbered about 3,000 men.

General Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

London, Feb. 27.—6:25 p. m.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the war office that the number of Boer prisoners approximate 4,000, of which about 1,150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and eighteen Free State officers were made prisoners. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three seven-centimetre Krupps, nine one-pounders and one Maxim. From the Free Staters the British captured one seventy-five centimetre Krupp and one Maxim gun.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

London, Feb. 27.—5:02 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, 11 o'clock, Tuesday Morning.—From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department, it became apparent that General Cronje's force was becoming more despondent and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve General Cronje were defeatd by our troops on February 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy.

"Each night the trenches were pushed forward toward the enemy's lager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from DeAar. In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

"At 8 a. m. today a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men intrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which, I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m. I received General Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent.

"I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to insure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Major General Pettyman, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be formed into commandos under our own officers. They will also leave here today, reaching the Modder river tomorrow, when they will be sent by railroad to Cape Town in detachments."

The above dispatch was read in both the house of lords and the house of commons today. The reference to the Canadians evoked immense and prolonged cheering.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, said he had no information relative to the Boer guns.

TEMPERATE REJOICING.

London, Eng., Feb. 27.—"Majuba avenged," "Cronje surrenders," "Great British victory." These are the expressions being shouted all over London today, yet there are few outward signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' dispatch has really caused.

The capitulatinn of General Cronje has been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past and now that it has come enthusiasm finds itself discounted by anticipation. The magnitude of the success of "Little Bobs" is almost overlooked in the fact that it synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and wiped out a dishonor of nineteen years standing. While the afternoon papers all comment upon the happy coincident, they do not forget the splendid bravery of the enemy.

THE NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

The St. James Gazette says:

"The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers could have supported for so many hours as they have days.

"The influence of the surrender not only upon the situation at Ladysmith, but on the whole conduct of the war, will be immense.

"If the news of the relief of Ladysmith only reaches England, and it is quite possible that may be the case, the cup of national happiness will be full."

The Globe, under the heading of "Majuba Avenged," says:

"We shall not jump at the conclusion that the war is over, but that a victory has been gained which brings the end well in sight. General Cronje no doubt succeeded in delaying Lord Roberts' entrance into Bloemfontein, but the delay is all he has been able to accomplish."

The Westminster Gazette, which is inclined to be pro-Boer, says:

"Admiration for the desperate valor of General Cronje is mingled with anger at the necessity imposed upon us of purchasing victory at this cost. Let us remember Paardeberg, if we like, but forget Majuba and have done with the whole train of misleading associations and mischievious ideas which gathered around that unhapy memory."

WANT THE DETAILS

Further details of the dramatic surrender of General Cronje at Paardeberg are eagerly awaited. The Boer commander's forces are variously estimated at 4,000 to 8,000.

Speculation is rife as to how soon

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TALKS OF TRADE.

SENATOR DEPEW SPEAKS ON PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

SAYS KEEP THE ISLANDS

NECESSARY TO GROWTH OF UNITED STATES.

ESTABLISH LAW AND ORDER

SENATE GALLERIES FILLED TO HEAR THE ORATOR.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Previous announcement that Mr. Depew, of New York, would address the senate today drew a large attendance of senators and a notable assemblage of spectators in the galleries.

Mr. Turley, of Tennessee, was entitled to the floor at the conclusion of routine business to conclude his speech on the Quay case, but he yielded to Mr. Depew, saying that if time allowed he would finish his speech after the New York senator has concluded; if not, he would go on tomorrow.

SENATOR DEPEW'S SPEECH.

Mr. Depew addressed himself to the resolutions offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, declaratory of a policy of the United States toward the Philippine islands. He said in part:

"Mr. President: In the wide range which has been given to the discussion of the Philippine subject, many questions have been raised which, in my judgment, have been settled by events. They embrace our right to govern the Philippines, to stay there, the existence of a de facto Philippine government, alleged understandings from our government to the Filipino government for a recognition of its independence, the title of the United States to the archipelago, the power of the United States to subdue insurrection within the islands or to impose its laws upon their people, and the power, under the constitution, for the United States to acquire territories and to govern them, except under the familiar territorial form, with the understanding that at the proper time they shall be admitted as states.

"Most of these questions are purely academic. There are well meaning and honest people who gather every year in London, and did last year in Boston, to protest against the beheading of Charles the First. But Charles the First was beheaded 250 years ago. By his death the chains which bound a free people were broken. Cromwell, with all his mistakes, all his errors, and all the injustice which can be charged against him, created that reign of individual judgment and conscience which has evoluted into civil and religious liberty, which has created the commercial spirit of the English-speaking peoples, which has made them explorers, travelers, masters upon the sea and land, as settlers and colonizers, and has carried, with their influence, self-government and representative institutions all over the world. It is still an academic discussion whether President Lincoln had the right to coerce a sovereign state, but the exercise of that right saved and re-created this republic and has made it the foremost power of the world. There are constitutional lawyers and writers upon public questions who still discuss the power of Abraham Lincoln to issue the emancipation proclamation, but he did issue it, slavery was abolished, and the blessings of the act are enjoyed by owner and bondman equally, by the free states, and by those that were once known as the slave states.

"We are in the Philippines; we are there to stay by conquest and by treaty rights. All which precedes the ratification of the treaty by the senate of the United States is an academic question.

"The fears daily expressed by senators of disastrous consequences to ourselves from the productions and industries of these islands have no justification in the long experience of other nations. Great Britain has found her best markets in her colonies and no invasion of her industries from them. The same is true of the crowded, highly organized and sensitive industrial interests of Holland.

"America and Europe are the beneficiaries and the victims of the marvelous development of the nineteenth century. Electricity, steam and invention have stimulated production beyond living limits, unless new markets can be discovered. The great migrations of ancient and modern times appear insignificant when compared with the exodus from Europe in the last seventy-five years. The figures reach the enormous volume of 17,000,000 of human beings whose exile from home and country has been mainly enforced by congestion from over-production and revolution in employments by inventions and development in the arts and industries. Our fertile lands have attracted most of them, but they are practically exhausted, and now the world's problem of markets for the surplus of farms and factories, or low wages, want of employment, idleness, and want is near our own doors.

"The markets for the products of our farms and factories accessible by the Atlantic ocean will soon be filled. But across the Pacific are limitless opportunities. Within a distance from Manila not much greater than Havana from New York live 900,000,000 of people, purchasing now annually from all nations, of the things which we produce, to the sum of a thousand millions of dollars, of which we furnish 5 per cent. And yet with our Pacific coast and its enterprising people the opening of the canal across the isthmus and an American merchant marine that 5 per cent. should be 50. With railroads opening up these countries and civilization stimulating their people, the possible increase in their trade dazzles the imagination. To relieve home congestion, starvation and revolution, England, Germany and France are increasing their armies, enlarging their fleets and either waging war or on the eve of great conflicts while partitioning Africa, threatening China, seizing Asiatic principalities and madly building railroads across the continents of Asia and Africa. By victorious war and triumphant diplomacy we are in our own territory within easy reach, at Manila, of China, Siam, Korea, Annam, the East Indies and Japan. Without war or entangling alliances we will have equal rights with other nations to the part of the Orient, with all that it means for the demonstrated superiority of our manufactures and the surplus harvests of our farms.

"This is not a sordid view, nor can any right apprehension of our Philippine policy or our relations to our islands colonies be sordid or purely commercial. In spite of ourselves we have colonial possessions. We have no policy to declare, no glittering resolutions or proclamations to make and in the future to embarrass us. We will stamp out the insurrection and establish a stable government. We will organize local government. We will constitute courts. We will insure with the whole power of the United States security for life and property, freedom of religion and the equal and just administration of the law.

"The kindergarten of liberty, under competent instructors, rapidly develops its pupils for larger responsibilities for citizenship, respect for law, for judicial duties and for a constantly increasing share in their local and general assemblies. One year of rule by the United States in Cuba is a convincing object lesson. Brigands have become farmers, and revolutionists conservative citizens. Order has taken the place of anarchy, and law of license. The Cubans are developing their industries and rapidly acquiring habits of self-government. So the uplifting of the people of the Philippines to the comprehension and practice of orderly industry, respect for individual rights, confidence and then participation in government will add enormously to their happiness and reciprocally to the strength, prosperity and power of our country."

At the conclusion of Mr. Depew's speech, Mr. Turley, of Tennessee, resumed his argument against the seating of Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania.

JUSTICE GRAY TO STEP OUT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—It is understood in administration circles that Justice Gray, of the supreme court, is likely to retire from the bench during the coming summer, and it is thought the president will name Attorney General Griggs for the vacancy. Former Secretary of State Day is also mentioned, but it is said there are family reasons why he does not care to live in Washington, and that he prefers his present place on the circuit bench. Justice Gray is 72 years old and the senior in age upon the bench. He is second in length of service, having been on the bench since 1881, Justice Harlan having served since 1877. Justice Gray is not in good health.

Mrs. Malloy, the milliner, has returned from a trip to New York.

CLOSE OF DEBATE.

LAST DAY OF PORTO RICAN TARIFF DISCUSSION.

SHORT SPEECHES ARE MADE

TRUSTS ACCUSED OF FIGHTING FREE TRADE.

A REPUBLICAN COMPROMISE

MOVE TO GET ENOUGH VOTES FOR THE MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 27—The last day of the general debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill opened in the house today with a twenty-minute speech by Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, in opposition to the bill. The alternative presented by the bill, he said, was the abandonment of our priceless principles or of our new possessions. The country had been dazzled with the gorgeous picture of empire, yet at the very threshold of the new departure, he said, gentlmen on the other side had been appalled lest the trade which they looked at with covetous eyes would bring ruin and destruction to American labor. Therefore the new possessions were to become colonies and be turned over to carpet baggers and adventurers. He said that Mr. Grosvenor the other day had displayed dense ignorance when he had declared that this was the battle of 1860 over again. He read from the republican platform of 1860 to show that it set up the very contention maintained by the bill now before us that the constitution was supreme in the territories, and extended over every foot of ground over which the United States had jurisdiction.

"That was the doctrine of the republican party and Abraham Lincoln," said he, "and we stand here to defend the theory that slavery and political despotism cannot be imposed within the jurisdiction of our country; that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of all within our jurisdiction."

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, who followed Mr. Carmack, created much amusement and enthusiasm by reading a letter written by Chairman Payne, of Palmyra, N. Y., January 24, 1900, in which he advocated free trade with Porto Rico on the ground that it would give relief to the stricken land. The letter also contained the following reference to the Philippines:

"Under the treaty the Philippine islands are to have free trade with Spain for ten years. We could not extend this tariff law to the Philippines even if we would."

Mr. Clayton asked that this letter and an extract from Mr. Payne's speech in support of the bill be printed in parallel columns in the Record.

Mr. Payne smilingly assented to the request and expressed the hope that there would be no objection.

Mr. Kleberg, of Texas, and Mr. Pearce, of Tennessee, also opposed the bill. The latter declared that the brood of trusts had flocked to Washington and had compelled the leaders of the republican party to turn their back upon Porto Rico. He asked if the people of that island were not entitled to as much consideration as the sultan of Sulu, who was granted free trade with all the Philippine islands.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, said this bill proposed to set aside the constitution, not for the purpose of doing something philantropic, but in the interest of the partial or complete enslavement of a helpless people.

"This change of front had been brought about by the influence of the agents of mighty corporations."

CONSTITUTION THE TEST.

He argued that nothing could be done, outside of the constitution. There was always one supreme test from the beginning of the republic until the last and hour of its existence, if that should come, and that test was the constitution. He said the administration had determined blindly and greedily to hold the Philippines for what could be made out of them. It mattered little about Porto Rico. The Porto Ricans were to be crucified in order that the cross might be raised in the Philippines. We could withdraw from the archipelago and leave 10,000,000 of tropical people to work out their own salvation.

"In my opinion," said he "that is what we ought to do." (Democratic applause.) "But if they are held they must be held under the constitution. The inhabitants must be American citizens, black, brown and yellow, and ultimately be represented upon this floor with more representation than all of New England."

He thought the time was coming when there would be a revulsion in the republican party, when the republicans who now had the backbone to oppose the present program would be hailed as the saviors of their party.

MR. CANNON IS HEARD.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, followed Mr. DeArmond. He spoke with much earnestness. He was told, he said, to judge time by events and he had grown to distrust those who came when great public crises arose talking of the unconstitutionality of measures to meet them. He remembered when a president with a whole party behind him asserted that there was no power under the constitution to coerce a sovereign state when those states were already in arms prepared to shoot the life out of what was left of the Union. The constitution, he said, was the buckler of those who attempted to embarass the government during the war. It was the shield of Valandingham and Voorhees.

Mr. Cannon said he for one believed the constitution was adopted for the country and not the country for the constitution. (Applause.) Never, thank God, said he, had there been a day or hour, during the administration of Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, Lincoln or McKinley when in a crisis a way had not been found to meet it. When he heard the gentleman from Missouri announce the doctrine that we should forsake the Filipinos in their helpless condition he had wondered why that gentleman had not voted against the $20,000,000 appropriation to pay Spain for those islands.

"He did vote against it," interrupted Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky.

"Then he is one of the thirty-four consistents," replied Mr. Cannon. "What about the rest of you? If I held the views you do I'd quit."

SHOULD PASS BILL.

Continuing Mr. Cannon said he believed we could do what Jefferson did when he signed the act which was an exact copy of the Spooner bill now before the senate to vest the legislative, executive and judicial power over the Louisiana territory in him until the insurrection was put down.

"What is the administration's policy?" asked Mr. Norton, of Ohio.

"I'll tell you," responded Mr. Cannon. "As to Porto Rico, do the only thing that can bring relief to the island, pass this bill. As to the Philippines, continue to do as we are doing, put down the insurrection and restore law and order." (Applause.)

Mr. Cannon charged that both the tobacco and sugar stored in Porto Rico was owned by the sugar and tobacco trusts. They had put forward some natives as stool pigeons to beg for free trade, so that while the democrats cried out against the trusts they would be voting for them.

THE COMPROMISE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After the republican conference on the Porto Rican bill adjourned at 11 o'clock last night, Chairman Cannon gave out the following statement of the amendments agreed upon by the conference:

"The conference requested the ways and means committee to offer amendments to the bill as follows:

"'Amend the title to make it an act temporarily to provide revenue for the island of Porto Rico, and for other purposes,' and to add the following section:

"'This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose, intended to meet present need for revenue for the island of Porto Rico, and is not to continue in force after March 1, 1902.'

"These amendments were adopted with practical unanimity.

"Another to reduce the duty imposed by the act from 25 to 15 per cent., was adopted by a vote of 105 to 11.

"A further amendment is to be offered by the ways and means committee to make it clear that no double duty is imposed; that the payment of an internal revenue tax is the total tax on importations."

TRAWLERS LOST IN GALE.

Aberdeen, Feb. 27.—Five Aberdeen trawlers, which started for the fishing grounds before the recent gales, have not returned and all hope of their safety has been abandoned. Their crews number about seventy men and boys.

Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A. M., will work in the Master Mason's degree this evening.

BIG CUBAN STRIKE

ALL BUSINESS PARALYZED IN CIENFUGOS.

SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

POLICE ARE SAID TO HAVE AIDED STRIKERS.

MAYOR IS TO BE DEPOSED

GOVERNOR GENERAL WOOD IS TO TAKE ACTION.

Havana, Feb. 27.—The strikers at Cienfuegos are still out and, as a consequence, all business there is paralyzed. The owners of sugar estates say they will be compelled to shut down in a few days unless something is done. The quartermaster's department has discharged fifteen employes who would not handle supplies, fearing bodily harm from the strikers if they did so. The railroad is also blocked. The cars are on the sidings and therefore there are no cars obtainable for outgoing shipments. The mayor and other officials of the city are said to be encouraging the strikers to hold out until their demands are granted. Twenty-five men under the quartermaster's orders are unloading a Spanish steamer. Troops are held in readiness in case of trouble arising from the strike. A meeting has been held at Cienfuegos for the purpose of objecting to the appointment of Monsignor Sbarretti, the new bishop of Havana. The yellow fever patients left at Cienfuegos by the United States training ship Lancaster are all rapidly recovering.

Civil Governor Gomez will go to Cienfugeos today and will immediately depose Mayor Frias, the chief of police and the chief sanitary officer for the part they have taken in inciting the strikers.

Orders have been given to the troops to provide the most absolute protection for those persons desiring to work, which so far has not been the case. This is owing to the fact of the entire police force assisting the cause of the strikers, in some cases, it is alleged, even preventing men from attempting to go to work. Persons who have recently arrived here from Cienfugeos say the situation there is serious.

Governor General Wood has ordered that steps be taken immediately to purify the official atmosphere at Cienfugeos.

PUZZLING THE PHYSICIANS.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—The condition of Prof. Edward J. Phelps, former minister to England, is puzzling the physicians. He has recovered from his pneumonia and is slowly gaining strength, but today a complication came into his case in the shape of a possible abscess of the lungs. The symptoms of this is evident from pus coughed up by the professor. He has not suffered a relapse, but his condition is so weak that if he has a pleural abscess, or empyema, as it is technically known, it must necessarily prove fatal, as he is too weak to sustain the operation necessary to remove the abscess. Whether an abscess has formed cannot be definitely determined for a day or two.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The completion of a deal whereby the Erie telephone system, the largest Bell system in the United States, passes into the hands of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable company of America, was announced today. The Erie company controls five branches in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Arkansas, Texas and a part of Ohio and employs $22,000,000 capital.

CHIMNEY WAS AFIRE.

Shortly after noon today the fire department was called to the premises occupied by Salem Bashara, at 59 East Main street. A chimney was afire, and a few pails of water extinguished the blaze before the firemen brought their apparatus into use. There was no loss.

RETURNING TO PORT.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Wilson line steamer Marengo, which sailed last Friday for New Castle, Eng., was sighted off Fire Island this morning, returning to this port. The cause of her return has not yet been ascertained.

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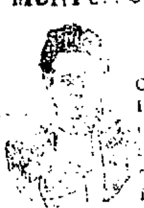

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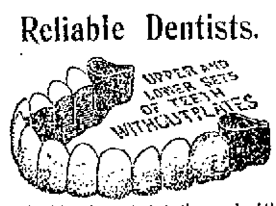

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SHIP'S RELEASE TOO HASTY

THAT NOW THE VIEW OF THE LONDON OFFICIALS.

London, Feb. 27.—Investigation shows that the London Standard's editorial reference to Captain Mahan's speech or Saturday on sea power and saying that Lord Salisbury had closed the Sabine incident by a frank expression of regret to the United States ambassador, Joseph Choate, and with a promise that more caution would be displayed in stopping American vessels in the future, was based on a news agency report, which proves to be quite inaccurate.

It was announced under a New York date that Washington dispatches said that Lord Salisbury told Mr. Choate that he regretted the seizure of the Sabine and that the British commanders had been instructed to be more careful in stopping American vessels, adding that Lord Salisbury had handed Mr. Choate formal papers on the subject. All these assertions are vigorously denied at the foreign office and at the United States embassy.

The facts in the case are declared to be as follows:

Late Saturday Mr. Choate called at the foreign office, when Lord Salisbury informed him the government had that day received confirmation of the dispatch announcing the Sabine's release. In view of that, Lord Salisbury said, it was not necessary to go further into the discussion. But, instead of expressing regret, the premier rather assumed the attitude that he failed to see how American interests were seriously affected. No papers were handed to Mr. Choate. Everything was done verbally. The only thing said upon which the report that Lord Salisbury had expressed regret at the seizure could be based was Mr. Choate's remark that he hoped that there would not be any further trouble in the future, to which Lord Salisbury replied that he hoped that there would not.

RELEASE SURPRISES LONDON.

The interview, as is usual between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Choate, was most cordial. The premier evinced every desire to meet Secretary Hay's requests in the case of the Sabine. He explained to Mr. Choate that it was an intricate matter and that from the report of the prize court it was not quite clear why the vessel was released, except that she had been given the benefit of a good-sized doubt in order to avert international complications over a trifling matter, though her release was not effected by any instructions from London.

According to the prize court, the Sabine was first seized because, as a British vessel, she was believed to be contemplating evading the regulations that forbid British trading in any way with the enemy, contraband or not contraband. A search of her cargo revealed that a part of it was consigned to individuals in the Transvaal. But, apparently, as these were American goods, the Sabine was given the benefit of the doubt and was allowed to proceed.

MAY SEIZE THE SHIP AGAIN.

The officials of the foreign office are rather inclined to believe that the fact that the goods are American does not save them from coming under the regulations governing British vessels. In American vessels such goods are not contraband and would, no doubt, have the right to be shipped to their destination, as they were not addressed to the Transvaal government, but to individuals in that state. But under the conditions, as reported, the admiralty holds that the seizure was quite justified and that, while accepting the prize court's decision releasing the Sabine, the admiralty is not inclined to adopt it as a precedent, and it is quite within the possibilities that the Sabine, though bound for British ports, may be reseized and forfeit that part of her cargo consigned to the Transvaal.

It will thus be seen that editorial deductions of the Standard are entirely without foundation.

While Lord Salisbury did not make any mention to Mr. Choate of instructions sent to war vessels at the cape, it was learned that this was done at the instigation of the foreign office, though no special reference was made to American interests.

NO FEAR OF COMPLICATIONS.

The official view here is that hasty action upon the part of several British commanders has brought about a great deal of unnecessary trouble, though none of the seizures so far is regarded as having ever seriously threatened the amity of international relations.

In this relation the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Brodrick, said, without mentioning the Sabine by name, that the question as to whether any particular act by a British subject or vessel, such as carrying neutral wool from Delagoa bay to Port Natal (Durban), amounted to trading with the enemy must be decided in accordance with the circumstances of each case as it arose. He did not think that fresh instructions to the British commander at Port Natal (Durban) were necessary.

STEAMER STRANDED.

Sassnitz, Germany, Feb. 27.—The Swedish mail steamer Rex, stranded off Lohme Ruegan island during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and the passengers and mail are still abroad.

BUSINESS SECTION BURNED

CLARION, PA., SUFFERS BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

Water Pipes Were Frozen and Fire Could Not Be Fought—Judge Barr Dropped Dead.

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire early today destroyed the business section of Clarion and resulted in the death of ex-Judge W. W. Barr, who dropped dead from excitement. Fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss will amount to $150,000. The fire started in the billiard parlors of Charles Wilson at 2 o'clock, and before it was controlled at 5 o'clock all the buildings on Main street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, on one side of the street were destroyed. The water pipes were all frozen and the firemen were powerless to save the buildings from destruction. The citizens, men and women, turned out, notwithstanding the zero weather, and worked heroically to prevent the flames from spreading. Snow was carted to the scene of the fire in hugh piles, and great bonfires were made to thaw out the fire plugs, but without avail, and the entire town was only saved by the fortunate shifting of the wind. An over-heated stove in the billiard parlors was the cause of the fire.

Judge Barr, who died from excitement, was in his law office trying to save valuable papers. The fire was coming closer and he was noticed to become greatly excited and suddenly he reeled and fell over dead before any person could reach him.

He was seventy-three years old and had filled many public offices in the county and was at one time a member of the legislature.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCOTT.

Editor Sentinel:—In an article in this morning's "Journal-Gazette," headed "Petition Withdrawn," the statement is made that the withdrawal of the petition resulted directly from an ultimatum issued by the board of works in an informal conference with me. This is not correct in any particular, as I have had no communication written or verbal with the board or any member thereof, upon the subject of franchises or any other subject, since the regular meeting of the board on the 8th inst., at which time I presented the petition. The petition was withdrawn simply to end the further discussion of the matter. The idea seems to prevail that we have asked the city for something, which if granted, would enormously enrich this company. Whereas we have only asked for a few feet of additional track to facilitate the operation of our various lines, all of which would increase facilities, would insure much more to the benefit of the public than to this company, but, if the city authorities and the public are satisfied, we can afford to wait.

In this connection I desire to state that the franchise matter was taken up by the Railroad and Transportation committee of the Commercial club entirely upon their own responsibility and at their suggestion no one connected with the Fort Wayne Traction company had anything to do with the preparation of the committee's report or had any knowledge of its contents, and in many particulars it does not at all coincide with the views of this company.

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CRONJE HAS YIELDED

(Continued From First Page.)

Lord Roberts will be able to press on to Bloemfontein, but before he enters the capital of the Free State he will undoubtedly have to overcome a powerful force and take strong intrenchments.

The news of General Cronje's sudden surrender was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The queen immediately telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and the troops.

THE PROVINCES ENTHUSED.

There was a much more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. The members sang "God Save the Queen" repeatedly and cheered for "Little Bobs." Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news, which the queen disseminated immediately after it reached her, and the inhabitants seized the occasion of her majesty driving through the town on her way to take a train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at the Nettley hospital, to give vent to their delight.

The queen, who was looking remarkably well, showed evident signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to the congratulatory cheers greeting her on all sides.

Her majesty took quantities of flowers to distribute to the wounded. All the garrison towns and naval ports received the news with the liveliest satisfaction, soldiers and sailors vying with each other in displays of delight.

A letter has been received from a man in the First dragoons, now in South Africa, confirming the report that a supply transport reached Ladysmith during the engagement at Spion kop. He says the dragoons were the escort of the transport, which was seven miles long, and adds: "That is why Buller engaged the enemy at Spion Kop. Old Buller knows what he is doing and all are willing to follow him in spite of his reverses."

A QUEER CELEBRATION.

London, Feb. 27.—No one who did not know of General Cronje's surrender would suspect from the appearance of the town that London was today celebrating the chief victory of the war. Not a flag is flying and in front of the places where bulletins are displayed to the public scarcely more than a dozen people stop at a time to read the news. Outside of the war office there is the same absence of enthusiasm, which is due doubtless to the drizzling rain.

In the war office lobbies, when a clerk posted the news of the surrender, quite a crowd was waiting and here the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm and in an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London.

At the Mansion house, when the news was posted, it was received with great excitement by the crowds of business men hurrying to their offices, and cries of "Bravo, Roberts," and "Majuba" were heard.

The lord mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of General Cronje was a foregone conclusion the news was received with a great sense of relief and the result of the capitulation, he thought, would be the rapid conclusion of hostilities. At the stock exchange there was excitement and cheerings, but this quickly subsided when the house opened. Stocks opened with an upward tendency, but no material or important changes in prices and consols, strangely, were slightly weaker.

OFFICERS CAPTURED.

London, Feb. 27.—7:07 p. m.—The officers captured by General Roberts, besides Gen. Piet Cronje, include the following well known commanders:

Chief Commandant M. J. Wolverans, a member of the volksraad; Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian; Major Albrecht, the famous German artilleryman; Major von Dewitz, the distinguished German officer responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of the Boers since the commencement of the war.

URGE MEDIATION.

Paris, Feb. 27.—6:30 p. m.—The news of the surrender of General Cronje made a considerable impression in Paris, and especially as, although the press dispatches represented the Boer position as hopeless, Lord Roberts himself had been unexpectedly reticient during the last few days that he misled people in the belief that Cronje's situation was less critical than it really was.

The newspapers of this city pay the highest tribute to General Cronje's valor and express the opinion that his surrender is far from ending the war. They admit that it will make the resistance of the Boer nation all the more desperate.

Several newspapers, however, urge that Great Britain accept mediation now that she has secured an important victory and stop further bloodshed.

The Temps in an article headed, "Honor to Both Combatants," appeals to Great Britain to end the war, saying:

"If England only unfortunately engaged in this struggle could not emerge by accepting the humiliation of defeat, it appears to us that she will do well and reconquer the sympathies of all nations if, after having given proof of her superior strength, she knew how to stop herself and in so doing stop the scenes of destruction and carnage now unfolding themselves in the Orange Free State."

MRS. LUCINDA RUHL IS DEAD

EXPIRED AT HER HOME NEAR HOAGLAND.

Remains of Fred M. Gregg Reach the City—Other Mortuary Matters of the Day.

Mrs. Lucinda Ruhl, mother of Dr. W. D. Ruhl, of this city, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home near Hoagland, after an extended illness. Death was due to dropsy and heart disease. Mrs. Ruhl has for many years been an esteemed resident of Madison township, and was widely known. She had reached an age of sixty-eight years. Her husband died about six years ago. Surviving her are the following children: Dr. W. D. Ruhl, of this city; John Ruhl, of Monroeville; Charles, Ellsworth and Louis Ruhl, who reside near the old home, and Mrs. Anna Drake and Mrs. Sarah Morton, who also reside in Madison township.

The deceased was born in New Philadelphia, O., March 15, 1832. She moved with her parents to Galion, O., n 1848. Was married to the late John H. Ruhl December 10, 1854. They moved to Monmouth, Adams county, Ind., in 1856. In 1860 they came to Marion township, and for thirty-four years she lived at her late home. She was one of Allen county's old and esteemed settlers.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the residence, and later from the Antioch Lutheran church, west of Hoagland. Rev. Motschman, of this city, will officiate.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gregg.—The remains of Fred M. Gregg reached the city over the Pennsylvania at 12:30 today and were taken to the family home, at 176 East Wayne street. Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. W. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be private.

Bastues.—Funeral services of Mrs. Christina Bastues will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Kruse.—Funeral services of Charles Kruse will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 35 Elm street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church. The pall bearers will be Messrs. George Motz, Carl Schoenlein, William Wehnert, William Thiel, Henry Berlin and Herman Weigman.

Honeck.—Funeral services of Miss Clara Honeck will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 151 Montgomery street, and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

The pall bearers will be Messrs Ed Moellering, Louis Steger, William Wolf, Carl Jorgensen, William Riedel and H. Wichmann.

JOSEPH URBINE DEMENTED.

Sheriff Melching has received word that Joseph Urbine, a prominent Perry township farmer, has become violent, his mind being deranged. The sheriff will go to the Urbine homestead, two and one-half miles from Academy station, and bring Mr. Urbine to the city. He is a member of one of the most prominent families of the county and friends will be pained to learn of his affliction.

FEET WERE FROZEN.

The widow of the late Rev. Bainbridge, formerly of this city, who was burned to death in the fire at his home in Antwerp, Ohio, about ten days ago, is in the city. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Suttenfield, and granddaughter, Miss Goldie Suttenfield, and the party are the guests of Emmet Johnson and family, of Boone street. After the fire was discovered Miss Goldie Suttenfield ran two miles in her bare feet to summon help and in the terrible trip both her feet were frozen. She received immediate medical attendance and the members were saved, but she will be unable to walk for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Green, of Galion, Ohio, who were here to attend the wedding of a relative and to visit Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, have returned to their home.

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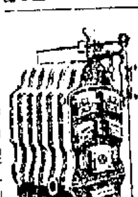

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. E. Grim, of No. 20 Poplar street, is ill.

Miss Annie Ward is visiting friends at Springfield, Ill.

Miss Millie Plessinger, of Bluffton, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Robert H. Harrison is seriously ill at her home, 22 Charles street.

Mrs. Clara McKay is in Bluffton, visiting her brothers for a few days.

Mrs. Mattie Zent, of Huntington county, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. K. O. Bly, of Bluffton, visited yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Wobrock.

Mrs. J. H. Lanes has returned to Warsaw after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Babcock and daughter Bessie are home from a short visit with friends in Bluffton.

Mrs. T. H. Kuontz, who has been visiting her sister several weeks, has returned to her home in Bluffton.

Miss Josie Bickel was surprised by a few friends on Monday evening. A most pleasant evening was passed with cards.

Mrs. Frank Tolan was hostess for the Current Literature club this afternoon. "Current Events" was the subject discussed.

F. E. Jackson, a prominent merchant of Angola, transacted business in the city on Monday. Mr. Jackson registered at the Rich hotel.

Louis Reiter, who is a driver in engine house No. 8, had several fingers frozen while going to a fire on Murray street Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Buchman is at Columbia City the guest of Miss Maude Clugston, who will give a reception this evening in honor of Miss Buchman.

Constable Kennelly, of Squire Bullerman's court, is confined to his home, No. 401 Barr street, with stomach trouble. His daughter Mary is also ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Crighton, sr., on Thursday afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Arland, of Auburn, occupied the pulpit at Bethany Presbyterian church on Monday evening. Rev. Arland is the guest of Rev. J. C. Breckenridge during his stay in the city.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary society of Trinity Episcopal church will serve its annual pancake supper this (Shrove Tuesday) evening from 5 to 8 at the parish house, and an invitation is extended to all.

Miss Tillie Nusbaum, of Spy Run avenue, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends on Monday evening. Progressive pedro occupied the evening and the first prizes were won by Miss Edith Heine and Frank Manuel. A. C. Gocke was awarded the consolation. A delicious supper was served at a late hour.

The Misses Jeanette and Maude Muhler are visiting at Auburn.

A. W. Keely, of Warsaw, was a Fort Wayne visitor on Monday.

Charles Armel, of Randolph street, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

E. Bauer, of Eaton, Ind., is in the city today transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. S. M. Foster and daughter Alice have returned from a visit with friends in Lafayette.

Mrs. W. W. Olmstead, of St. Thomas, Ont., who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Hunter, returned home this morning.

The Ladies' Society of the Wayne street M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. W. J. Vesey on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. L. L. Henson preached the opening sermon of a series of meetings which began at the South side Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. Amy Seavey was hostess for an informal company of about thirty friends of L. S. Berry last evening. Mr. Berry left today for Chicago.

Miss Agatha Hunter, who has been stenographer for Judge S. M. Henck, has resigned that position and accepted a situation as bookkeeper and cashier for the Lehman clothing house.

Mrs. Ida M. Morgan and Henry C. Keefer, of Huntington, were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Cissel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the Berry street M. E. church.

The members of Col. E. S. Walker camp No. 159, Sons of Veterans, have arranged for one of their popular dances at their hall in the Electron building this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Miss Barbara Eisen was pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of her young friends. The evening was spent in progressive pedro and music. Ladies' first prize was won by Miss Anna Metker, and the gentlemen's first prize went to Charles Rehman. Miss Lizzie Seeman and Peter Oddon secured the consolation awards. At midnight a dainty lunch was served.

Judson Tyler, of this city, left Sunday afternoon for Bellevue, O., accompanied by his sister, Miss Edith Tyler. On Wednesday morning Mr. Tyler will be united in marriage to Miss Carrie Beckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beckley, of Bellevue. They will reside in Fort Wayne. Miss Beckley has frequently visited this city and has numerous friends here.

HOME COTERIE MEETS.

The meeting of the Home Coterie will be held Wednesday afternoon at Westminster church and all who are interested in the subjects under discussion are welcome to attend. The program follows:

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Some good housekeepers mix the Postum, four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, in a very little water, and place it in a tall coffee pot so it will not boil over, then after it has begun to boil and been stirred down, they add enough water to make up the requisite amount of liquid.

A BOY'S PAINFUL MISHAP.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Farran, of 47 West Berry street, was painfully injured by a splinter while at play on Monday afternoon. The lad, in company with a few others, was playing in the house and they had placed a piece of board to make an inclined plane from the bed to the floor down which to slide. Master Farran was the first to make the attempt and while in transit he received a splinter in the right glateal region which temporarily put him out of the game. Dr. J. D. Chambers was summoned and he found it necessary to administer chloroform in order to cut out the bit of wood. The splinter was two inches long and had penetrated its full length into the lad's anatomy, causing a painful injury.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough. Small dose; quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pleasant Cough Lozenges, 10 cents.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The fourth quarterly conference of the charge of the Wayne Street M. E. church will be held in the church this evening. A number of important business matters will be attended to, and the annual election of officers and appointments of committees will be held. The reports of the different officers will be heard, and the business of the year closed up.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Dreier & Bros.

Ask for the Green Stamp. 26-6t

SATISFACTION BOUQUET is used by society people because it is the best. TRY IT. For sale by all druggists.

LADIES.

We have on hand a choice line of goods for skirts that we will sell and make at reduced prices for 90 days. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. 27-tf

Call on Prof. A. Huebner for lessons on Violin, Viola and other instruments. Only the grandest works used, preparatory to artistic performing. References from some of the greatest artists in the world. 46 & 48 Bank block. 14t12

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 25 West Berry street. 27-4t

FOR RENT—New nine-room house at 202 Lafayette street. Inquire at 26 Madison St. Dr. Whery. 27t2

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire. T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 19tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

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THESE LITTLE THINGS WILL HAPPEN SOMETIMES. AND WHEN THEY DO HAPPEN YOU SHOULD SIMPLY INSERT A WANT AD IN THE SENTINEL AND YOU'LL FIND A GOOD OFFICE BOY OR HOUSEMAID.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 243½ West Washington street. 26-tf

WANTED—An intelligent middle aged woman; business chance. Address Business, General Delivery. 20-6t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—To rent a furnished or unfurnished room, with use of modern conveniences; exchange references. Box 14, Sentinel office. 26t2

WANTED—A position by a young man not afraid of work. Willing to work at anything honorable. Address F. W., care Sentinel. 19tf

WANTED—An enterprising young man to work on commission; can make good money if a hustler. Call The Messenger, 104 Barr street, city. 26-2t

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 126 Calhoun St., upstairs. 16tf

WANTED—A man who can furnish horse and wagon and deliver goods for wholesale house in the city. Steady position; state terms. Address "A. B. C.," Sentinel. 27-2t

WANTED—A few ladies and gentlemen at $75 per month and expenses; no canvassing; also a few at $50 per month. Call on G. W. Izer at Koch's House, Washington street. 27-5t

WANTED—Salesman; for high grade letter copying device. Everyone who writes a letter needs it. Use any pen, ink or paper. Quick seller. Large profits. Exclusive territory given. Complete outfit 25 cents. American Novelty Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J. feb.17-eod-1mo

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 9, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We can teach you more in two months than you can learn in shops in two years. We furnish constant practice, expert instructions, lecture books, graduating department, grant diplomas, donate complete outfit of tools and allow anyone to earn scholarship and wages Saturdays if they desire. Prepare now for busy season this spring. Catalogue with special offer mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 24t0

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LOST.

LOST—On Sunday night a gold watch chain. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to this office. 20tf

LOST—Between Library hall and 153 Hanna street a woman's black make-up wig. Finder please return to 247 Calhoun and receive reward. 27-5t

LOST—Fox terrier dog, white, with black ears and black spots about the head, with short tail; is about seven months old; will pay a liberal reward if returned to 25 Broadway. C. B. Stemen 27-2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, a 20 acre farm, 2½ miles from city on Huntington road. Apply, J. C. Winte, 100 Fairfield ave. 20t12

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

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FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x32, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Cosse in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE—Southern lands—If you or any of your friends are interested in the south and have no way of getting at facts, call or write me and I will give all information desired. I have timber, fruit and farm lands at low prices. Excursions twice a month. Geo. K. Torrence, No. 9 Arcade. 27-tf

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1900.

TONIGHT.

City Council - Regular meeting.

Machinists—Regular meeting of Union No. 70, in Shamrock hall.

Volunteers of America - Religious services in the armory at No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Plasterers - Regular meeting of Union No. 70, at No. 64 East Main street.

Steam Engineers—Regular meeting of Union No. 10, at K. of L. hall.

Master Builders - Regular meeting.

Board of Safety - Regular meeting.

Grand Ball - "Who is Who" club at Randall hall.

Lodges - Grand Fraternity; Order of Red Cross; Fort Wayne, No. 116, K. of P.; St. Julian Council, No. 87, C. B. L.; Fort Wayne, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Daniel O'Connell Council, No. 563, C. B. L.; Deborah, No. 110, D. of R.; Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

Elektron Hall—Sons of Veterans' dance.

Masonic Temple - Week's events:

This Evening—Anna Eva Fay in her scientific seances.

Wednesday Evening—"The Bowery After Dark."

The reported candidacy of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France, for the vice presidential nomination on the republican ticket has got as far as the general's emphatic declaration that he has nothing to say on the subject.

Ohio appointees and Ohio advisers have made lots of trouble for President McKinley. Once upon a time a prominent republican leader said he could then and there write the epitaph of the republican party, although he could not say when it would be needed: "Here is interred the republican party. Died of too much Ohio."

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent finds grounds for suspecting that Germany is behind Spain's latest move to retain control over the Cagayan-Sulu group and Sibutu, of the Philippine islands, the idea being that Germany, which has always wanted a foothold there, would be glad to purchase these islands from Spain.

During the debate in the Virginia legislature which resulted in the defeat of the bill to punish wife-beaters in that state, Representative Powell, of Brunswick county, created more or less of a sensation by declaring that in his district there are few wives who do not systematically chastise their husbands. All the women have clubs and whips and know how to use them, he says.

Says the San Francisco Examiner: "If the trusts and allied interests contribute $25,000,000 to the republican campaign fund it will be all but open proclamation of three things. First, that they consider the republican party their own machine; second, that they have large confidence that the result of a presidential campaign can be bought; and third, they recognize that a battle for life or death is on with them. The American people should take notice and act accordingly."

How potent and far-reaching are the influences behind Colonel Quay in his contest for a seat in the senate is illustrated by the memorial of the hold-over senators of the Texas legislature praying that Senators Chilton and Culberson vote for the Pennsylvanian when his case reaches a vote in the senate. Every one of the memorialists is a democrat, and it is doubtful if any of them have ever met Colonel Quay. They base their plea for him on the statement that he assisted in defeating the recent "force bill," when the fact is demonstrated by the record that Quay never cast a vote on that measure. On this point it is believed the Texans have been deceived, and it is thought that very few of them are aware of the real influences that have inclined them to a favorable view of the Pennsylvanian's contention. It is suggested in Washington that the Standard Oil company, operating through its secret agents in Texas, has interested itself for Quay in that remote quarter with the view of frightening Senator Chilton into the support of the Pennsylvanian. Color is given to this theory by the fact that the majority of the Texas memorialists will have votes in the next legislature at Austin, upon whose favor Senator Chilton will depend for re-election.

THE FRANCHISE MATTER.

It is regrettable that the Fort Wayne Traction company has felt obliged to withdraw its applications for franchises from the board of public works. Some of the grants sought were as important to the public as to the traction company, and all had more or less important bearing on the quality of public service to be afforded our citizens. We do not believe there was wisdom in the board of works issuing an ultimatum demanding 2 per cent. of the company's gross receipts. It might wisely be incorporated in the grants with a provision that it shall apply at some future time, but at present it is pretty certain that the company is undergoing and for considerable period will be obliged to undergo too much expense for improvement of equipment and the like to feel able to part with a percentage of its revenues. The public cannot ignore the fact that the street railway system is of vast importance to the city and to fulfill its obligations to the public it must enlarge and improve. There is nothing to be gained by a policy of hostility to the traction company. As we have repeatedly stated there is broad ground for agreement wherein the interests of the city and of the company may be properly and adequately subserved. The issue has not been thoroughly considered and we hope it may again be taken up for an unprejudiced discussion. The suggestion of reprisals is warranted by no circumstances now existing and is vicious in the extreme.

SURRENDER OF CRONJE.

The surrender of General Cronje and his army to Lord Roberts at Paardeberg is what has been expected daily for more than a week. How the intrepid leader and his gallant army could endure under such a hail of shell as has been poured into them has been the marvel and the admiration of the world. With Roberts daily drawing his lines tighter little by little, the fate of the Boers in the laager commanded by seventy British guns was inevitable.

General Roberts says in his dispatch that General Cronje has surrendered about 3,000 men. This small force has for a week and more obstructed the British advance on Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State. Light is thus thrown on the motive of Cronje's desperate defense of his hopeless position. He has given the republican armies time to concentrate for the defense of the capital and it is reported that 30,000 burghers are now ready to contest Roberts' move on the seat of the Free State government. It is also clear that Cronje has been able to save his artillery, for there is no report that Roberts captured more than a few small guns and Cronje has been employing none at Paardeberg.

Whatever the truth may be, General Cronje and his army have been true to the glowing traditions of their Dutch blood. The defense of the laager in the Modder river bed will illumine a deathless page in the annals of human achievement.

ROAD CHANGES HANDS.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 27.—The St. Joseph, South Bend and Southern railroad will go under the management of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railway tomorrow night at 12 o'clock. The transfer is in the form of a lease.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION MILEAGE TICKETS

Are accepted for passage on all trains of the Nickel Plate road.

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TWO DEMOCRATIC SPEECHES

AT THE MEETING OF THE BIMETALLIC UNION.

Interesting Addresses by E. V. Emrick and John H. Aiken Monday Evening.

The Bimetallic union held a meeting Monday evening at democratic headquarters and addresses were delivered by Prosecuting Attorney E. V. Emrick and John H. Aiken, candidate for the nomination for superior court judge. Mr. Emrick was the first speaker. He said that meetings such as those held weekly by the Bimetallic union did much to educate the voters to the great issues that were to decide the campaign. One question, the financial system, he believed, was thoroughly well understood by the mass of voters, but there were many new issues which must be discussed. One of these was imperialism. He did not believe that the voters of the great United States were going to approve a policy of aggression such as had been decided upon by Mark Hanna and the leaders of the republican party. They argued that it was "divine appointment" that the American soldier should be sent to the Philippines to coerce the Filipinos to become subjects of the United States. He believed that this claim made the republican advocates ridiculous in the eyes of sensible men of all nations. In the history of future events Senators Hoar and Mason and other republicans who champion the cause of the Filipinos would determine that they were better friends of their country than the fellows who now called them traitors. Mr. Emrick closed with a reference to the democratic leader, William J. Bryan, who was today rallying new forces about him and whose election in November next was almost a certainty.

Attorney John H. Aiken followed Mr. Emrick. He spoke of the growth and strength and power which alone he attributed the success of McKinley and Hanna in 1896. He did not believe that a majority of the voters were favorable to Hanna's policy four years ago, although the ballots showed that Mark had won. The issues this year will be the same, with an added issue or two, but the lines between the people and the money power would be just as closely drawn. Four years ago the republicans pretended to advocate "international bimetallism" and thousands of honest voters believed the plank adopted at St. Louis. Since then the party was on record and advocates of the money of the people could not again be fooled into voting for the republican ticket. The same power which controlled the fight against the money of the people four years ago was now back of the alleged policy of "expansion." As a proof that we were drifting toward imperialism Mr. Aiken called attention to the fact that already the republican leaders and newspapers were talking of governor general and the gradual increase of the standing army. There was danger ahead for the common people if they did not at once call a halt. He believed that on July 4 the people would find that the democratic party was still advocating the rights of the common people against the common evils that were now gnawing themselves into the perpetual control of the government. He believed the giant money power would finally be overcome and that in the near future humanity, not money, would rule the government. He believed, too, that were the hundred thousand or more soldiers to come back to America and enter again into commercial pursuits there would not be that supposed prosperity about which republicans are now want to come. There has been one indication of prosperity, it is true—increased prices—but the people do not get their share of this increase.

An effort is being made by members of the club to change the weekly meetings from Monday to Thursday evenings. If this is done announcement will be made later.

MYSTERIOUS MISS FAY.

Once witness the demonstrations of Miss Anna Eva Fay and there will be no further doubt as to the young lady's power to mystify her audience. Her strange powers were manifested at the Temple last evening in a startling manner, and the veil of mystery which surrounds her demonstrations lends an added charm to the entertainment. In legerdemain Miss Fay is perhaps the equal of the most noted magicians, and her cabinet performances are up to the standard, while her audiences are given frankly to understand that in every part of her performances the causes and means employed are perfectly natural forces, though not generally understood. A particularly clever trick is that of mesmerizing a silk handkerchief so that it stood alone upon the floor until Miss Fay walked some feet away from it. Then it fell, but at her command lifted its knotted corner as if it were a head, and standing almost upright, walked to the performer. Miss Fay, by the way, says she cannot explain her power to perform this feat. Easily the most startling of this lady's demonstrations, however, is her experiments in telepathy. After being blindfolded and completely covered by a sheet, Miss Fay proceeds to answer questions which had been written on slips of paper by persons in the audience, and which slips were still held by those who had written them. With great rapidity Miss Fay called out the names of those who had written gave the questions, and answered them with an accuracy that was indeed startling. There was scarcely a failure in the dozens of questions answered and many of the answers provoked much merriment. Other features of the entertainment were Harry D'Esta in ventriloquism, and the royal English manikins, both of which were excellent. Miss Fay will make her last appearance in Fort Wayne this evening.

DID NOT GIVE UP CHARTER

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL VOTES DOWN MOTION.

The Musicians' Dispute Was Again Up for Consideration Other Business.

The Trades and Labor council held a three hours' session last evening and discussed considerable important business. The constitution and by-laws were amended, the most important amendment being the striking out of the clause which prohibited the central body working under a charter. The council now has a charter under the American Federation of Labor and some of the delegates believed that it should be sent back and the central body hereafter act as an independent organization. When the matter was put to a vote, however, the friends of the A. F. of L. won by a vote of 27 to 17. It was further decided that when funds would warrant a delegate should be sent to the national convention of the federation. The council also decided to retain its membership in the State Federation of Labor and will elect delegates to all conventions.

An amendment providing for an assessment of fifty cents a year on each member of unions affiliated with the council for the purpose of raising a fund for a Labor day celebration was voted down, it being admitted that the central body could not assess members of affiliated bodies. All this action was taken in committee of the whole and final action on the constitution was postponed two weeks.

Union No. 58, American Federation of Musicians, presented credentials of five delegates. Before voting on the credentials the delegates were admitted to the hall and Fred Goebel made a statement. The matter was referred to the organizing committee with instructions that they should present the evidence to the American Federation of Labor for settlement.

An amendment prohibiting delegates from using their connection with the Trades and Labor council as an argument to further their private or political ends was voted down.

The printers asked for the support of the council in their efforts to have an ordinance passed providing that the union label should be used on all city printing and there was a unanimous sentiment in favor of the ordinance.

Revs. J. S. Ainslie, L. L. Henson, D. F. Cain, C. C. Cissell, A. K. Zartman and Sherman Powell, representing the Good Citizens' league, visited the council after the organization had gone into committee of the whole. They waited an hour and then left. On motion of Edward Miller the secretary was instructed to notify the gentlemen that they would be received at the next meeting promptly at 8 o'clock before the council commenced its regular work of the evening.

The council finally adjourned after 11 o'clock without completing all the business before it.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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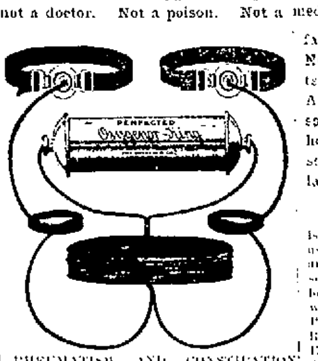

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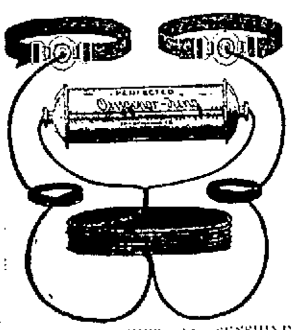

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for congress for the Twelfth congressional district, subject to the decision of the democratic congressional convention.

SAMUEL M. HENCH.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12, 1900.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

CHAS. L. DRUMMOND.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for representative of Allen county (second term), subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEORGE B. LAWRENCE.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as candidate for state representative (second term), subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention, March 21, 1900.

GEO. W. LOUTTIT.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. AIKEN.

SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK H. WHITNEY.

To the Voters of Allen County:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held this year.

FRANK FALKER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Allen county before the democratic nominating convention, subject to its decision. GEO. W. STOUT.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Allen circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD O'ROURKE.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. ROHAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. WILLIAM EGGEMANN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOS. TONKEL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for both the long and short terms of county commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. R. SCHNITKER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHRISTIAN SCHLAUDROFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county commissioner from the First district for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK W. FRANKE.
Madison Township.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

BENJ. M'QUISTON,
Washington Township.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

M. L. MOUDY,
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re nomination for county commissioner from Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. C. E. ORFF.

Editor Sentinel:—The many friends of Charles Griebel desire to announce his name as a candidate for county commissioner of Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

MILTON M. THOMPSON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

JOHN H. BRANNAN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GOTTLIEB SCHAFER,
Milan Township.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. W. W. BARNETT.

TRUSTEE WASHINGTON TP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the democratic township convention.

THEOBALD HOFER.

MILEAGE TICKETS

Of the Central Passenger Association are good on the Nickel Plate road between Buffalo, Chicago or intermediate stations.

CONTRACT SIGNED

THOMAS J. PETERS GETTING READY FOR WORK.

TO CONSTRUCT INTERCEPTOR

FRANCHISE TO GO TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECOND WARD COUNCILMAN

MAYOR MAY MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT.

Thomas J. Peters, the Chicago contractor, who was on Monday awarded the contract to construct the intercepting sewer, arrived in Fort Wayne early this morning and at once signified his willingness to enter into contract and do the work. City Attorney Shambaugh immedintely prepared a contract and before noon the board of works and Mr. Peters attached their signatures to three copies of the instrument. The price of the sewer is to be $9.93 per lineal foot and Mr. Peters is given until November 1 to complete the work. He will give a surety bond of $25,000 to bind himself to complete the work. This bond will be furnished by the National Surety company, of which Lemuel & Zorbaugh are local agents Hon. A. M. Higgins, of Terre Haute is vice-president of the company, and Mr. Peters will go to Terre Haute with the contract tonight and arrange to have the bond fixed at once. In addition, the contractor will be compelled to furnish a guarantee bond for $15,000.

A Sentinel reporter talked with Mr. Peters this morning and was informed that work would be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. "I will try to begin work by March 17, but certainly will have men and machinery at work by April 1. Part of my machinery is stored in Terre Haute and part in Chicago, and I will arrange to have it all shipped to Fort Wayne at once," said the contractor.

"How soon will you complete the work?" asked The Sentinel.

"If conditions are right, I hope to be done inside of six months," replied Mr. Peters. "Of course, there may be something happen that will cause delay, but rest assured I want to get done as soon as possible so that I can collect the assessments before tax-paying time."

The mayor and board of works are very anxious that Mr. Peters shall complete the sewer before next winter sets in.

INTERURBAN FRANCHISE.

The board of works this afternoon signed the contract of the Ohio and Indiana Traction company for a franchise on the streets of Fort Wayne. No limit was fixed to the tenure of the franchise, nor was any agreement entered into as to what should be done with the franchise at the time of its expiration. The board believed that the council could determine this matter. Mayor Scherer favors a clause that will cause the tracks inside the city limits to revert to the city at the expiration of the franchise and it is known that some of the councilmen are of the same opinion. The route suggested is that named in The Sentinel last Friday. There have been many remonstrances filed with the board, the latest being one from Taylor street handed in this morning. It has attached to it seventeen names, representing a frontage of 820 feet.

WHO FOR COUNCILMAN?

Mayor Scherer may name a councilman to succeed Peter F. Poirson at the meeting of the council this evening. To a Sentinel reporter this morning his honor said that he had not determined whom to appoint and would probably make no decision today. The names suggested are F. E. Purcell, Alex B. White and John W. Foley. The friends of Messrs. Purcell and White have been persistent in the support of their respective candidates. A committee of three councilmen yesterday visited his honor and asked him to appoint Mr. Purcell. This committee told the mayor that they were supported in this request by thirteen members of the council. Other prominent workers have interceded for Mr. Purcell and while the mayor is inclined to appoint Mr. White, it is believed that he will yield to the strong "pull" of Mr. Purcell's friends and name the latter gentleman.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight. The interurban franchise will be the only matter of importance to discuss. The experts on the gas franchise will not submit a report this evening.

WILL MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—An anti-imperialist convention will be held, probably in Indianapolis, soon after the democratic and republican parties have made their nominations for president and vice president of the United States. Such is the announcement made by E. Burritt Smith. The attitude to be taken by the convention will have been decided upon then, and until that time the anti-imperialists will refrain from committing themselves on the presidential question.

MUTUAL LIFE AGENTS HERE

INSURANCE PEOPLE GATHER IN FORT WAYNE.

Agents in Session at Wayne Hotel for conference and Instruction —Continues Tomorrow.

Northern Indiana agents for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York are in Fort Wayne today holding a session at the parlors of the Wayne hotel. The meeting is under the direction of W. H. Bradley, of this city, who is superintendent of guests for northern Indiana, and is being held for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the insurance workers and giving instructions along the line of insurance solicitation.

Robert Merritt, of Indianapolis, who has general charge of the agents in Indiana, arrived in the city at noon today, and the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. The sessions will continue this evening and a part of tomorrow.

Among those present at the sessions are Neil Lumaree, Wabash; D. C. Fisher and M. J. Blitz, of this city; O. F. Gerber, of Ligonier; W. S. Kline, of New Paris; A. B. Young, of Kendallville; L. A. Foster, of LaGrange; Ira Ford, Topeka; O. E. Green, Union City; U. S. Willard, Lima; Ira E. Elliott, Middlebury; J. A. Juday, Millersburg; and Miss Sarah Morse, of Angola.

Miss Morse is among the most successful insurance agents in this territory and last year won the silver cup presented by the company to the agent who secured the largest percentage of new insurance in proportion to the size of the territory in his charge.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take, and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of Guaincol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinarin, Hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

This safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely, and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systematic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 27-mar2

THE REFORM LAW.

IS IN HIGH FAVOR IN ELKHART COUNTY.

A REPUBLICAN SUGGESTION

WILL DIVIDE OFFICES WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

COUNTY FAST REPUBLICAN

GENERAL NEWS OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 27.—The republicans of Elkhart county, in mass convention Saturday, demonstrated their faith in the efficiency of the new county reform laws, properly administered, and their fairness in wishing to keep the county council non-partisan, by authorizing the republican county central committee to confer with the democratic county central committee to make an agreement for the republicans to nominate the first four councilmen on the ticket and leave the last three places vacant; the democrats to leave the first four places vacant and nominate candidates for the last three places. Elkhart county is republican by a large majority, and the entire seven councilmen could be elected by the republicans if the party wished to be dictatorial. The resolution to accomplish the compromise was introduced by Hon. Wilson Roose, of Goshen, representative from Elkhart county in the state legislature for the past two terms, and who was an influential factor in securing the passage of the reform laws. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

ALEXANDRIA THREATENED.

Alexandria, Ind., Feb. 27—Citizens are alarmed over negotiations now pending which, if carried out, will result in the Alexandria Gas company cutting off the supply of gas from its patrons here, and transferring the same to an Indianapolis pipe line company. It has been further said by the gas company management that if the city presses its injunction proceedings, now pending before Judge Ryan, to restrain the company from operating without a charter, that the company will shut down all of its wells, thus cutting off the supply from more than two-thirds of the business houses and residences in the city. The threat has caused great indignation, but the citizens are powerless to do anything.

HOME FOR AGED MINISTERS.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 27.—One of the important matters that will come up for action at the fifty-seventh annual session of the north Indiana M. E. conference at Elkhart, April 4 to 10, is the establishment of a home for superannuated preachers and their wives, to be built somewhere in the bounds of the conference. The committee in charge of the matter is comprised of Rev. W. D. Parr and Rev. O. S. Harrison. Their report to the conference will be favorable to the establishing of such an institution. For conference claimants, which embraces dependent ministers and their families, $7,000 has been apportioned, to be raised among the six districts of the conference. At this time there are on the conference rolls forty-three superannuated ministers and sixteen supernumeraries.

FLOODED BY A RAT.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 27.—The large dry goods store of Shirk & Miller, of this city, was flooded with water last Saturday night, the result of a leak in the water pipes on the third floor. Investigation shows that the pipe was punctured by a rat. It is the supposition that the rodent, finding himself imprisoned between the rafters and the lead pipe, concluded that it was easier to cut through the pipe than the hardwood rafters, and in this way pierced the pipe sufficiently to flood the floors below.

AUBURN SALOON DAMAGED.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 27—Fire in Will Ryan's saloon ruined the furniture and fixtures, but the stock was not damaged. The fire originated from a defective flue. Insurance, $1,200 on contents; none on the building, which is owned by Pension Agent Lockwood, of Washington, D. C.

SAVED BY EXPLODING SHELLS.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 27.—The residence of Samuel Kahn, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Kahn would have been cremated alive but for the explosion of the shells in a loaded shotgun, which awakened him. The loss will reach $2,000.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

TWO YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 27.—Curtis Williams and Arthur Baker, two fifteen-year-old boys, arrested Sunday morning for burglarizing the notion store of John Scoven, Saturday night, confessed to stealing a number of watch chains and rings.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The city council of Valparaiso has appropriated $5,000 to be used in locating manufacturing interests.

Michael Bukowski, of South Bend, was struck by a Lake Shore train and killed, and James Butler, ex-councilman, inhaled sewer gas and dropped dead on the street.

Mrs. Hubbard Hunt, of Valparaiso, who died last week by will left her handsome brick residence to the city to be used as a public library. She divided $20,000 among relatives.

Truant Officer Amos Heath, of Elkhart, has met a peculiar case in Clinton township, east of Goshen, where Ben Hochstetter refused to permit his children to study geography or physiology. He has been ordered to have his children in school within three days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert, riding in a buggy, were struck by a fast train on the Mercer street crossing at Decatur, and hurled many feet. Both were very badly injured. A babe was torn from the arms of Mrs. Gilbert, and the youngster was afterward found on the pilot of the engine, comparatively unhurt.

While William Moore and wife were driving in the vicinity of Spencerville, DeKalb county, they missed their way in the darkness, and the horse stumbled over an embankment into the river, breaking through the ice. The animal was rescued with difficulty. Mr. Moore had a shoulder broken, but Mrs. Moore was only slightly bruised.

John Dunkle and wife, aged 60 and 75 respectively, were divorced in Cass circuit court a few months ago, and an examination of the records shows that, so far as ages of principals are concerned, the case is without parallel in the history of the county. When Mrs. Dunkle was seized with an attack of fever, and her husband, bent with age and suffering from a wound received in the civil war, was unable to attend to the household duties and care for his sick wife, secured the services of two women. Mrs. Dunkle became jealous of the women. The divorce followed.

SUMMER DRINKS HIGHER.

A majority of the confectioners and druggists of the city, who handle soda water and ice cream soda, have reached an agreement to raise the price of those drinks. The plain soda will be five cents, ice cream soda eight cents and soda with crushed fruit ten cents. The members in this agreement state that the reason for this raise in price is on account of the higher price of the ingredients of the drinks. There has been no profit in the sale of soda in the past season, they claim.

FIRST NEW CAR HERE.

The first of the new street cars ordered by the Fort Wayne Traction company for service on the Belt line arrived this morning, and within a few days the remaining seven will reach the city. The trucks and motors have been here some days and have all been connected up. The new car is much larger than those now in use, being thirty-two feet in length. In color it is the same as those now on the Belt line. It is expected the new cars will be in service in the course of ten days or two weeks.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

Don't forget the Birthday Social at Bethany Presbyterian Church this evening.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via the Nickel Plate road to points in the West, Northwest and Southwest, on March 6th, 1900. One fare plus $2.00 for round trip. Tickets available on above date good returning within 21 days. See agents. 15-20-22-27-1-w-1t

Will Young, of the Packard Music store, who has been ill with quinsy for the past three weeks, is convalescing.

THE LENTEN OBSERVANCE

SERVICES AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Special Worship for the Season Which Begins Tomorrow Some Suggestions.

The Lenten season, which begins tomorrow, will be solemnly observed at Trinity Episcopal church, and the rector, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, has issued a program of the special services to be held, together with some suggestions for Lent's observance. The program is:

—Ash Wednesday.—

Holy communion, 7 a. m.; morning service, with sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evensong, with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Sundays.—

Holy communion on all Sundays except first and fifth, 8 a. m.; on first and fifth Sundays, 10:45 a. m.; morning service, with sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Week Days.—

Morning service, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a. m.; evensong, except Wednesdays, 5 p. m.; evensong, with lecture Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

—Holy Week.—

Morning service, 9 a. m.; evensong, Monday and Tuesday, 5 p. m.; evensong, Wednesday, Thursday and Good Friday, with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Good Friday.—

(In addition to other services of the week.)

The three hours' commemoration, 12 to 3 p. m.

—Easter Day.—

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning service, sermon and second communion, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school festival, 5 p. m.

The rector may be seen immediately after any of these services.

FOR LENT OBSERVANCE.

Take Jesus as your ideal.

Crucify the body with its lusts.

Seek to grow daily more like your Blessed Master.

Every day seek to say or do some kind word or act.

Practice self-denial and add the result to your Easter offering.

Abstain from all worldly pleasures and places of amusement.

Seek Jesus in the frequent services and sacraments of the church.

Make up your mind to know and to overcome your besetting sin.

Receive the holy communion as often as it is celebrated, first preparing for it by special self-examination.

Make a definite plan for your conduct during the forty days and adhere to it—but be careful lest you make the rule so irksome that it will be kept for its own sake rather than for the spiritual benefit derived.

"O God, the sovereign good of the soul, who requirest the hearts of all Thy children, deliver us from all sloth in Thy work, all coldness in Thy cause; and grant us by looking unto Thee to rekindle our love, and by waiting upon Thee to renew our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Amen.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. A. Nolan quit the Wabash shops in this city this morning and will take a position in the shops of the company at Peru. He went down to that city this morning.

Mrs. Louis Curdes entertained the South Side Aid society Monday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Charles Cherry. Mrs. O. H. Larwill and Mrs. Clarence Cook were the winners of the prizes.

There will be no more meetings of the Thursday Pedro club until after Easter Monday, the meeting which was to have been held with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Breen Monday evening having been postponed.

Miss Ella Greer, of Pueblo, Col., will be united in marriage to George Rhoades, of that city, on Wednesday. Miss Greer was formerly a teacher in the city schools and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer.

The Broadway Dramatic company will present the comedy-drama, "His Lordship," in the Broadway theater on Monday, March 19. The presentation will be under the auspices of the Knights and Ladies of Columbia.

John Arnold, a blacksmith, fell on the sidewalk near the Randall hotel on Sunday evening and sustained severe injuries to his wrist and ankle. He dragged himself to the Geary blacksmith shop, on Harrison street, where he spent the night. When found, he was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where Dr. William Enslen attended him.

Mrs. E. F. Sites was hostess for a company at cards on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Olmstead, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Miss Redman, of Omaha. The decorations were pink carnations. Refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Mrs. John Heller, the second by Mrs. W. A. Bohn and the consolation by Mrs. Will Reitze.

John Reidmiller has received notice of the death of Henry Hoppe, a relative, who resided in Toledo. Mr. Hoppe was interested in the Buckeye bottling works and often visited Fort Wayne. He retired at 9 o'clock Saturday evening and at midnight was dead of heart disease. Mrs. Reidmiller, mother of John, is in Toledo to attend the funeral.

W. H. Tuthill, traveling engineer of the Wabash, has gone to New York with his wife, where the lady will be operated upon for a disease that has been threatening her life for some months. The operation is a very difficult one and friends are apprehensive least the lady does not survive. Mr. Tuthill is very popular with Wabash enginemen and they will await news from the operating room with considerable anxiety, sympathizing deeply with him and his afflicted wife.

MORE DELAY IN NESTEL TRIAL

JUROR DEUTSCHMAN IS STILL QUITE ILL.

One Divorce Case Heard in Each Court—New Cases—Court Notes.

The trial of the Nestel will case was not resumed in the superior court this morning. Juror Deutschman, who lives in the extreme northeastern part of Scipio township, sent word to Judge Vesey that he was still ailing and would be unable to report before Thursday morning. The judge believed that Mr. Deutschman might be able to report Wednesday and continued the case until tomorrow morning. A continuance will be granted from day to day until Mr. Deutschman is able to report. This delay may carry the case along until the middle of next month and is certain to interfere with other cases which have been set for hearing.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS.

In the circuit court Judge O'Rourke granted Bertha Sheets a divorce from Herman R. Sheets. The wife was given the custody of two children, Harrison and Daisy, and was awarded alimony in the sum of $5 a month for their support.

Judge Vesey heard the evidence in the divorce case commenced by James A. Collett vs. Katie I. Collett. More witnesses are being examined this afternoon.

NOTES.

Mary Kennedy has commenced suit for $100 damages against Gaugolph Rudolph, alleging that he failed to complete a building for which he had the contract. Colerick & Thomas are plaintiff's attorneys.

August Freese has commenced suit to foreclose mortgage against Henry and Lizzie Good. Demand, $1,000.

The M. I. Wilcox company sues C. C. Miller for $150 on note. Heaton & Vesey are attorneys for plaintiff.

Sarah Maple has commenced partition proceedings against Emmett Whitney et al. The Emricks are attorneys for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry H. Fowler and Mary Billman.

August Emrick and Frances Christe.

Jeremiah B. Grabner and Jennie C. Stadler.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rudolph Wenninghoff is seriously ill at his home, No. 30 Lavina street.

Master George Moritz is entertaining a number of his young friends in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Miss Marie Lindeman, of 81 Wilt street, entertained a party of friends at her home on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

There will be services this evening and every night this week at Grace Reformed church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. K. Zartman. The subject for this evening is "The Spirit of the World, and the Spirit of God."

The juniors of 1901 of the high school will give a hop in Knights of Columbus hall on Friday, March 9, in honor of the class of 1900. It is an invitation affair and these will be issued in a few days. The committee of arrangements consists of Misses Mona Bebe, Adah Higgins, Laura Fee and Bessie Myers, and Messrs. Guy Smith, Charles Alderman and Fred Summergill.

Willie Farnan, a little boy, had quite a mishap last evening. While at play on a pine board, a sliver entered the lad's body to the depth of two inches and was removed only with great difficulty. Dr. Chambers, the attending surgeon, had to administer chloroform to the little sufferer before the sliver could be removed from the flesh. The lad is feeling quite lively today and no further evil is apprehended.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Last night was probably the coldest of the winter in the Adirondack region. It was 12 below zero at daylight here this morning, 14 below at Malone and 22 below at Saranac Lake.

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THE NETHERSOLE HEARING.

New York, Feb. 27.—Olga Nethersole, the actress, appeared today in the Center street court, where the examination was resumed in the question as to whether "Sapho" is an immoral play. She came in with Hamilton Revell, her leading man, Marcus Mayer, her manager, and Abe Hummell, their attorney. The hearing was private. The first witness for the session was Mrs. Almon Hensley, president of the society for the study of life. Other witnesses subpoenaed to testify at the hearing were Mrs. Julius Harburger, Mrs. S. M. Harris, of the New York Mothers' club; Mrs. Amelia M. S. Calkins, of The Study of Life society, and Dr. Eloise F. Church. There were also several dramatic critics among the witnesses.

SMALL BOYS ARRESTED.

Deputy Sheriff Brenhelsen, of Edgerton, this afternoon, brought to the city Calvin and Henry Small, who were on another tear in the little village and threatened to annihilate everybody they met. They were locked in jail and will have a hearing before Justice Bullerman. Sheriff Melching has warrants for the Small brothers for another escapade enacted in Edgerton several weeks ago and the law is liable to deal harshly with them before it is done.

WHAT SEWALL SAYS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Arthur Sewall, democratic candidate for vice-president in 1896, paid his respects to President McKinley yesterday. Mr. Sewall denied a recent interview in which he was quoted as forecasting the defeat of the democratic party this year. "I did not say anything of that kind without qualification," Mr. Sewall said. "I believe in expansion in a certain way. I believe in keeping Porto Rico and Hawaii and extending to them every law of the United States. Make them territory of this country without discrimination as to tariff or other laws. I also want to keep the Philippines, but I think we should ultimately establish a republic there, with our protection extended over it."

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu today. The Associated Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of February 20, says: After twelve days passing without sign of the plague, three cases were discovered yesterday and all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese males and and a woman—half Chinese and half Hawaiian. It is almost certain that one of the victims came to his death through eating infected food from a Chinese store.

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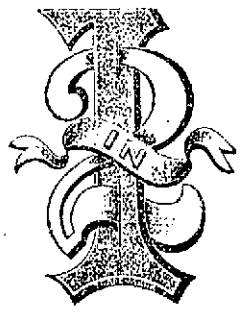

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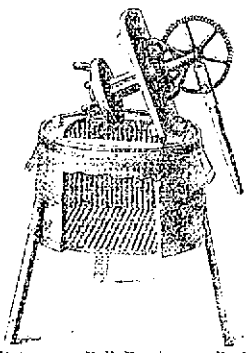

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THE MARKETS.

The steadiness of Liverpool and the northwest and covering by shorts were supporting influences in wheat early. May opening ½c over yesterday at 65¾@65⅞c. Foreigners were credited with moderate buying. May touched 65⅞c shortly after the opening, rose to 66⅛@66¼c and reacted to 66c. Trade was rather narrow. Local receipts were 53 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 592 cars, against 472 last week and 394 a year ago.

The market ruled quiet but firm to the end, covering by shorts being the feature. Some cash business was reported, which was a help near the finish. May touched 65⅝c shortly before noon and advanced to 66¼c and closed firm, ⅜c over yesterday, at 66⅛c.

Corn opened firm on higher Liverpool cables and light country offerings, May ⅛@¼c up at 35¼@35¼c. The shipped demand was small, which largely offset the light offerings and on profit-taking May eased off to 34¾@34⅞c, where the market steadied. Trade was fairly active. Receipts here were 945 cars, 85 cars over the estimate.

The break in corn caused a small decline, after which the market again became steady.

Corn closed steady. May touched 34¾c, but recovered to 35c, at which it closed, unchanged from yesterday.

Oats were quiet but firm, there being a fair shipping demand with offerings small. May opened at 23⅜c and advanced to 23⅝@23½c, but eased off to 23¼@23⅜c, with the break in corn. At the decline the market was steady. Local receipts were 344 cars, 69 cars over the estimate.

The provisions market opened firm because house receipts were less than the estimate. May pork opened a shade over yesterday at $10.65 and sold off to $10.60; May lard 5c higher at $5.82½, easing off to $5.75 @5.77½, and May ribs 5c better at $5.82½, selling off to $5.75.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 64¾c; May, 66⅛c; July, 67@67⅛c.

Corn—Feb., 33⅝c; May, 35c; July, 35@35⅛c; Sept., 35⅝c.

Oats—Feb., 22c; May, 23⅜@23½c; July, 22⅝c.

Pork—Feb., $10.55; May, $10.70; July, $10.72½.

Lard—Feb., $5.72½; May, $5.85; July, $5.92½.

Ribs—Feb., $5.75; May, $5.80@5.82½; July, $5.82½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; Cash S. W., $1.60; May, $1.55; Sept., $1.13; Oct., $1.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; cows and bulls, $3.00@4.85; heifers, $3.25@4.75; canners, $2.35@2.90; bulls, $2.50@4.20; calves, $5.00@7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.90@4.90; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 3,986; market strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.92½; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.92½; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.00@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 27.—The market showed some strength in the majority of stocks in spite of the violent break in Third Avenue, which dropped several points at a time to 63, an extreme decline of 8½. Sugar sold simultaneously at 103 to 104 against 103⅝ yesterday and subsequently declined below 103. The strength in the general list was assisted by the buoyancy of the London market on the war news. Pacific Mail advanced a point.

The bear faction resumed operations in Sugar, Tobacco and the New York Tractions with marked confidence and clipped off points in prices of most of them in half an hour to 61½ before its headlong career was checked. Metropolitan yielded 4½, Tobacco 3 and Sugar 2½. Other specialties were in some instances over a point off. Despite the rapid fall in the specialties there was not marked response to the railroad stocks. Covering brought the list up sharply here and there, but the market was very feverish and the active specialties yielded to the lowest before 11 o'clock.

An active demand for the railroad list followed the publication of several encouraging statements of earnings, including that of the Erie and Southern. Maximum advances from the lowest in the railroads reached a point. In the specialties the recovery was more pronounced, Third Avenue touching 65 and the other leaders going up 1@2. Just before noon Sugar was forced down again to the lowest and the buying movement elsewhere paused.

The bond market held steady on a fair demand.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 5,862 pkgs; market irregular; June creamery, 18@22½c; western creamery, 19@24c; factory, 16½@19c.

Cheese—Receipts, 993 pkgs; market firm; fall made fancy large, 13c; fall made fancy small, 13c; choice grades, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,605 pkgs; market steady at decline; western at mark, 14½c; southern at mark, 13½@14c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—Market firm; refined, all ports, $9.85@9.90.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c; nominal.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call nominally 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and at $4.83½@4.83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.85 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; silver certificates, 59¼@60⅝c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Government bonds strong:

U. S. 2s registered.....103
U. S. 3s registerd.....111
U. S. 3s coupon.....111
U. S. 4s registered (new).....137½
U. S. 4s coupon (new).....137½
U. S. 4s registered (old).....117¼
U. S. 4s coupon (old).....117¼
U. S. 5s registered.....115¼
U. S. 5s coupon.....115¼

NEWS IN POLICE CIRCLES

MRS. ELLA YARIAN DISPOSED OF SEWING MACHINES.

Had Rented Them by the Week—Will Not Be Prosecuted—"Shak" Ankrim in Jail.

Mrs. Ella Yarian, of No. 77 East Berry street, was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of larceny. The woman had rented from August Koehlinger, of No. 103 Calhoun street, a sewing machine at 75 cents per week and had it delivered to her home. She paid two weeks and was afterward delinquent. Mr. Koehlinger allowed her one more week to settle and during that week he was called to the home of Louis Libbing to repair a sewing machine. Arrived there he identified the machine as the one he had rented to Mrs. Yarian. Mr. Libbing said that he had paid $16 for the machine. Mr. Koehlinger then went to see Mrs. Yarian and her husband settled by agreeing to pay $10 damages. Later August Koehlinger learned that Mrs. Yarian had rented another machine from his brother, who does business on Columbia street. She had disposed of this machine to Horace Mariotte. Affidavits were sworn out charging larceny and Mrs. Yarian was arrested Monday evening at her home by Detective Coling and Sergeant Harkenrider. This morning in police court the woman admitted her guilt and was bound over in the sum of $200. Later her husband arranged to settle for the machine and Mr. Koehlinger will not prosecute. A bond was signed and Mrs. Yarian was released from jail.

"SHAK" ANKRIM IN JAIL.

"Shak" Ankrim was before Mayor Scherer charged with larceny this morning. He stole a brass ornament from a stove belonging to Mrs. Bryson, who conducts a boarding house on Barr street. The brass was found in Gebert's place on Columbia street, where Ankrim had left it. Mayor Scherer bound "Shak" over to the circuit court in the sum of $300 and he is now in the county jail.

ONLY ONE DRUNK.

One drunk arrested by Officer Murphy at the south depot was sent to jail for eleven days by the mayor.

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 27.—The arrest of Jim Schurbert here on a charge of counterfeiting has caused a sensation, as the officials promise other and more surprising arrests. Secret service men are swarming here and an attempt is being made to uncover the details of the work that has been flooding this part of the state with bad dollars and dimes for the last two years. In Schurbert's house were found about a bushel of molds, counterfeiting implements, milling machines and silver. The prisoner is forty years of age and married.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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WOULD OUTDO THE POWERS

FEARS GROWTH OF UNITED STATES NAVY.

London, Feb. 27.—In introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons, George J. Goschen, the first lord of the admiralty, said that there was nothing spasmodic or sensational therein. The total, with the expected additions, he added, would be £30,000,000. There had been complaints that the estimates would be sensational, but the government fully realized the situation and knew that the nation expected the navy to be prepared for all emergencies, and the estimates were framed on that footing.

Nothing, he continued, had been put down for the mobilization of the fleet. If mobilization should be necessary the government would not hesitate to come to parliament for money, but he thought that the time had not arrived for taking that course, and he hoped that it would not arrive.

Continuing, Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain was not menaced by any naval power. Europe knew her strength and the number of ships she possessed. There were times when a demonstration was advisable, but the government did not think it advisable upon this occasion.

TO PRACTICE TACTICS.

The first lord of the admiralty also said that hereafter ships of the reserve squadron, instead of going singly for firing practice, would act together and practice tactics in addition.

Regarding the export of coal, Mr. Goschen announced that the government could not prohibit it unless at war with a foreign power or in an emergency very different from the present. The admiralty, he further asserted, was considering how it could organize a naval reserve in conjunction with the colonies. He explained that with an adequate organization the government could get a very valuable contingent from Canada and Australia. The negotiations with Canada were very well advanced. Canada asked that the period of training be reduced, but a final decision on the subject had not been reached.

CONVENTION FRUITLESS.

Dealing with the construction of fresh ironclads, Mr. Goschen remarked that The Hague convention already seemed a thing of the dim past. When the peace conference was called he suggested that possibly the beginning of further building of battleships might be suspended, with the view of ascertaining the sentiments of the conference. Great Britain alone, he added, suggested a reduction of armaments, but nothing was done, and in the six months since the conference more gigantic programs, stretching forward eight, sixteen and eighteen years, had been put forward than ever before had entered the minds of the powers. Great Britain proposed to spend in 1900-1901 £8,460,000, Russia £300,000 and France £4,154,000, the two latter together spending £4,454,000, or £6,000 less than Great Britain. The report of the French naval committee had asserted that the material was 40 per cent. and labor 10 per cent. higher in France than in England, and Mr. Goschen therefore judged that the cost of ship building in France and Russia averaged 20 per cent. dearer than in Great Britain.

ALSO FEARS UNITED STATES.

"Therefore," he explained, "our expenditure of £8,460,000 gives Great Britain an advantage of £1,700,000, or enough to build an additional ironclad and a cruiser. These large foreign programs must not alarm the country, but we must keep abreast of these great developments of naval power which have occurred not only in Europe, but in the United States and Japan."

Thomas Gibson Bowles, conservative, member for King's Lynn, said that while agreeing that the program was adequate the government ought to take into account the increasing strength of the German party in Holland, which might result in that party turning away from Holland and making satisfactory terms for themselves with Germany. In that event, instead of British and French fleets, there would also be a German fleet manned by Dutch sailors.

MUST WAIT ON NEW GOLD LAW

NEW 2 PER CENT. BONDS CAN NOT YET BE ISSUED.

This May Cause a Delay of Two or Three Months in Actual Issuing of the Bonds.

New York, Feb. 27.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says:

The arrangements for issuing the new 2 per cent. bonds cannot be actually carried out until after the currency bill becomes a law.

This will cause a delay of two or three months in the actual issue of the bonds, but temporary receipts or certificates will be given to applicants for exchange, pending the engraving and printing of the final documents. Some informal conferences have already been held between Secretary Gage, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Treasurer Roberts and Chief Johnson, of the bureau of engraving and printing, in regard to the form and devices of the new bonds, but it was not possible under the law to do any actual work until after final action by both houses of congress. The proposed substitution of receipts or certificates for actual bonds will cause no particular embarrassment except that such receipts will not be negotiable.

This will cause little trouble to the banks, because most of their new bonds will remain permanently on deposit with the treasury as the guarantee of circulation and public money in their hands.

It is not yet known how largely private owners of bonds will offer them for exchange, but it is not supposed that they will be offered largely by those who do not propose to retain the bonds.

A circular will be sent to the banks holding bonds as soon as the gold standard bill becomes a law, advising them of the terms upon which exchanges can be made and enclosing blanks to be filled. Every exchange will afford profit to the government, because of the saving in interest from the date of exchange to the maturity of the old bonds, independently of the low rate of interest after the maturity of the old bonds.

The plan will be adopted for the time of issuing registered bonds for $50,000 for the use of banks having bonds on deposit in the treasury.

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NO. 75 BLOCKS BOTH PITTSBURG TRACKS.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—The Indiana and Ohio Railroad company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $300,000. It is the intention to build the road from Albany, Delaware county, to Bluffton, Wells county, with a possible extension later on. The scheme of the road is to build a cross line from Hartford City to Portland, and thus take in a number of large towns that have no railroad facilities. The contracts for the construction of the road are to be let immediately and work will begin soon after. The directors are J. W. Kern, of Indianapolis; Robert S. Duncan, Indianapolis; C. E. Mason, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. L. Adams, Niagara Falls; Charles W. Moores, Indianapolis; A. M. Gore, St. Louis; R. L. Porter, Tipton; George H. Clifford, Tipton, and R. P. Duncan, Indianapolis. Yesterday afternoon the directors met and elected the following officers: President, J. M. Gore, of St. Louis; vice president, E. C. Mason, of Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, W. L. Adams, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

ABLE TO HANDLE THE CROWDS.

One of the passenger traffic managers, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in discussing the outcry of some lines because the national democratic convention is fixed at Kansas City for July 4, said: "It is true that there is always an increased demand on the Fourth of July for passenger facilities, but it falls far short of exhausting the resources of the railroads. The lines reaching Kansas City will have no trouble in carrying everybody who wishes to attend the democratic convention there on July 4, even if the number is larger than at any convention ever held, which is not probable. Undoubtedly a good many people living within 150 miles of Kansas City will go there during the convention, for whom excursion trains will be run and the necessary coaches furnished without trouble. The delegates from the various states will travel in through sleeping cars, which the Pullman company can furnish in any quantity. That is one advantage secured to the public by the consolidation of the Pullman and Wagner companies—through sleeping cars in any number from any point direct to the place where a convention is to be held. When they were competing corporations the cars of each were restricted to the lines with which each had regular contracts."

NEW CUT-OFF LINE.

Yesterday morning the Wabash railroad started a corps of surveyors from Wabash to run the lines for a new road which it is expected to build this summer, connecting Montpelier, Ohio, on the Detroit-Chicago division, with Toledo. The distance is fifty miles and the engineers are working from Montpelier east. Two years ago surveyors went over the route for the Wabash, making several surveys, but much as the management desired a direct line between Chicago and Toledo, which the construction of this gap would give them, the finances of the company were not in condition to admit of the construction. The improvement in business and the gain in net earnings has furnished the means for building the road.

SIX CARS WRECKED.

Westbound Pittsburg train No. 75 had six of its cars to leave the rails at Hobart, Ind., at 7 o'clock this morning and pile themselves upon the tracks in a manner which blocked the line completely for two or three hours. The Chicago wreck car was called to the scene and it was 10 o'clock before the blockade was opened. The derailed cars were not very badly damaged. The train was in charge of Conductor J. Kehler.

WATCHMAN KILLED.

An item that will be of considerable interest to the Pittsburg railway men, because of their acquaintance with the unfortunate man, is the killing of Michael Schaid, the venerable watchman at one of the crossings at Crestline. Mr. Schaid was struck by the engine hauling No. 36 at 1:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and instantly killed. Engineer Henry Jones was at the throttle, saw the man standing on the track, blew the whistle and rang the bell, but failed to attract the attention of the old fellow, who was watching a moving engine on another track. Mr. Schaid was seventy years old and had been in the service of the company for many years. Another fatality occurred on the eastern division of the Pittsburg road last night, the victim being a freight conductor, whose name could not be learned here. Neither is the manner of his death known.

RAMSEY IN NEW YORK.

General Manager Joseph Ramsey is en route to New York to attend a meeting of railway officials in that city tomorrow. If the report concerning his connection with the Wabash is true, the announcement may be made at the meeting tomorrow. The rumor has caused quite a stir in railway circles.

EDUCATING ITS EMPLOYES.

Managing officials of the Rock Island route believe that knowledge is power, and that mental power even in the lowest walks of railroad life is highly essential to the success of a common carrier, says the Chicago Record. They believe that educated employes make an "educated" railroad, and that such a road strongly appeals to the general public. They have begun a campaign of education among their thousands of employes, and soon schools on wheels will be operated over the lines of the system.

The officials have entered into arrangements with an eastern correspondence school whereby that institution will fit out cars for educational purposes and place them at the disposal of the employes of the railroad. The cars will be equipped with such appliances as are essential to thorough railway experiments, together with books and other reading matter touching upon the various phases of railroad operation. The correspondence school will provide instructors, and the employes, who will be able to avail themselves of the educational opportunities without neglecting their regular labors, need pay only small tuitions. The purchase of books, experimenting instruments and appliances and other things that cause noticeable "drains" to the students at technical schools will not be made necessary to the railroad employes.

After the employes are made sufficiently acquainted with the purposes and opportunities of the instruction system they will form classes among themselves and further their education by means of correspondence with the eastern school. The employes of the Rock Island, especially the younger men, it is said, have manifested considerable enthusiasm over the opportunities the road is to offer them, and the railroad managers are much gratified over the cordiality with which their proposition has been received by the men on the rolls.

The eastern school has formed many classes among the employes of eastern and southern roads, and the advantages of the instruction are increased as the institution gains strength. The managers of the institution believe that it will not be long before the employes of all railways will be afforded opportunities to take up the work offered by the "letter" seats of learning.

The Rock Island is steadily increasing the number of employes' reading rooms along the route. These rooms are supplied with current periodicals and daily newspapers, and the expense entailed in keeping them open is borne solely by the railroad company.

SURPRISED THE CLERK.

Otto E. Schlink, clerk in the boiler department of the Pittsburg shops, was reminded of his birthday anniversary last evening in a manner most pleasing to himself and all concerned. Twenty couples, friends of the young man, invaded his home unexpectedly and immediately inaugurated a festive session that did not end until long after midnight. Cards and dancing were in order up to 12 o'clock, when supper was announced, and the scene of merriment was transferred from the sitting room and parlor to the dining room where the guests and host sat down to a feast which would be a credit to Delmonico's. The happy affair took place at the home of the young man's parents at 27 Brandriff street.

MACHINISTS' RECEPTION.

The tenth annual reception and ball of Friendship lodge No. 70, International Association of Machinists, took place at Knights of Columbus hall last night and was one of the most successful events of its character ever given in the city. The attendance was far greater than the management expected and during the early part of the evening the crowd was too dense for comfort, but nobody complained and all seemed to enjoy being crowded and jostled. It was impossible to count the crowd, but the attendants at the door say it passed the 400 mark. Among the guests were a number of people from Huntington, Garrett and elsewhere where brotherhood lodges are located. Barner's orchestra furnished the music for a dance program of twenty-four numbers. The grand march was led by Miss Elmira McCarthy and Albert Feriter and they were ably assisted by Miss Mayme Wolf and J. J. Conroy. It was nearly 3 o'clock when the last number was completed and the merry dancers reluctantly donned their wraps and started for home. The gentlemen composing the committees having charge of the affair were:

Reception—William H. J. Schultz, A. C. Schmetzer, John Daley, A. C. Hobrock, J. F. Gribben, Charles E. Taylor, John Casey, J. J. Conroy, Frank B. Comers, Gust Fromuth, George Strasser, John H. Doyle.

Floor—A. R. Feriter, V. Werkman and C. Nolan.

HEAD CRUSHED TO PULP.

Several Fort Wayne people who were en route to Indianapolis yesterday witnessed a horrible accident at Peru. Joseph Sommers was making air brake connections between passenger cars, when the slack of the train allowed the cars to come together and catch his head between the bumpers, crushing it into a shapeless mass. The unfortunate man was well known in railway circles at Peru.

PIG ORDER FOR CARS.

A telegram announces the making of a contract by the Haskell & Barker Car company, of Michigan City, for the immediate building of 2,000 freight cars. In consequence of this big order, together with a number of smaller orders, the car company has been obliged to increase its working force and now has 2,500 names on its pay rolls.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Fireman Frank Baldwin is sick.

Nickel Plate Engineer Samuel Hooper is sick and off duty.

Peter Piel, of the Bass smith shop, has recovered from his recent illness.

President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, denies the rumor that Vice President Barr has been asked to resign.

J. H. Beitzell, John Wilhelm and Fred Engelking, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty on account of sickness.

The Bass works yesterday shipped two large boilers to the American Strawboard company at Kokomo, Ind.

William Curry, who represents an injector company, is in the city today, calling upon the railway officials.

Blacksmith James Trythall, who had a knee injured last week, resumed his work in the Pittsburg shop this morning.

Richard Taylor, Pennsylvania operator at Dixon, has returned to that place after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

C. Nohrwald and P. Schopman, boilermakers at the Bass works, have gone to North Manchester Ind., to do some repair work on a steam plant.

Blacksmith Thomas Williams resumed his place at the forge in the Pittsburg shops this morning after being on the sick list ten days.

Walter Drake and W. P. Pierce are new brakemen on the Nickel Plate. The latter came from Garrett, where he was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Engineers A. A. Miller and H. Westerman and Fireman E. E. Poorman, of the Pittsburg, are sick and off duty. Fireman W. A. Loos is off duty by permission.

C. H. Rice and John Miller, who were off duty, the former to rest and the latter on account of sickness, have reported for duty on the Nickel Plate. They are brakemen.

John Wynn, for many years roadmaster of the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis and a well-known constructing engineer in the west, died at his home in St. Louis last week.

The Lake Shore earned over 10 per cent. on its stock during the calendar year 1899. The balance over the 7 per cent. dividends was $1,594,605, or more than 1½ per cent. on the capital stock.

Nickel Plate engine 42 is again in local service, Fort Wayne and Leipsic, after light repairs at the Stony Island shops. Engineer C. H. Van Gorder and Fireman C. F. Durfee compose this engine crew.

The coach steps on one side of Nickel Plate train No. 3 were torn off yesterday afternoon by a collision with a farmer's sled, between Fostoria and Arcadia, O. The accident delayed the train twenty minutes.

Engine 48 has gone to the Nickel Plate shops for general repairs and engine 41 has taken her place in the local freight service, Fort Wayne to Knox. Robert John is at the throttle and John Lalander handles the scoop.

Edward Grafston, chief draughtsman of the Panhandle, has resigned and on March 1 will take the position of mechanical engineer on the Illinois Central. He has been in the mechanical department of the Panhandle since 1882.

The glass combinations have succeeded in getting old commodity freight rates re-established for short hauls. These rates went out with the sweeping changes of the first of the year, and the resulting protest of the glass men has been successful.

Ernest McLaughlin, blacksmith employed at the Pittsburg shops, went to Delphos last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. McLaughlin's grandmother.

The local officials of the Lake Erie and Western road have received notice of the intended visit of General Superintendent Blodgett and his staff, who are expected some time this week on their annual inspection of the line. This trip is all the more important this year inasmuch as it is the first one since the Vanderbilts assumed control of the Lake Erie and Western.

A threatened rate war has been averted by the action of the Illinois Central in withdrawing the rates recently made by it on traffic to gulf ports. The maintenance of this rate would have resulted in diverting a large amount of traffic, especially in grain, from Atlantic to gulf ports. The trunk lines realized the seriousness of the situation and notified the Illinois Central that they would correspondingly reduce rates to the Atlantic seaboard.

The United States Investor says: "The next five years, or perhaps three years, may see a remarkable change upon the transportation map of the United States. It may be the combinations of railroad companies, or it may be the increasing competition of our Canadian neighbors, or it may be the greater appreciation of inland waterways, but whatever the case, the indications point to a much larger freight tonnage being moved from the west to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the great lakes and St. Lawrence river and through northern New York than in the past."

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Sizes 4 to 16 years pretty vestee suits for small boys and double-breasted suits for larger boys made of all-wool durable fancy cheviots and cassimeres—in this season's neatest patterns—about 20 styles offered, at... $1.85

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45c FOR CHOICE of an immense lot of men's stylish, up-to-date colored shirts, neat, nobby patterns in stripes, figures and checks, short or long bosoms—some with two collars and one pair of cuffs to match, others with pair of link cuffs only—a full line of sizes—choice of the entire lot for 45c

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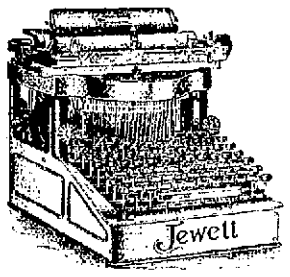

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Forecast for Indiana—Snow, beginning late tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; increasing easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. White is in Schenectady, N. Y., on a business trip.

Councilman McMahon is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Rebecca Arantz is quite ill at her home on East Washington street.

John R. Engle, of Winchester, is among the arrivals at the New Aveline.

Henry Trier has received the contract to build a house for his brother in Adams township.

Attorney James E. Rose, of Auburn, was in the city on professional matters Monday.

D. A. Bryant, of West Creighton avenue, who has been quite ill for some time, is recovering.

J. M. Barrett and W. P. Denney left this morning for Indianapolis, where they have charge of an important patent case.

J. B. Barnes, at the head of the motive department of the Wabash, arrived in the city last night and will remain here a few days.

Mrs. George Clouse, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Miller, of 295 West Berry street.

Mrs. Peter Pickard entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro on Monday afternoon. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Hattie Fowler.

The members of the Jeffersonian league will meet in democratic headquarters this evening and complete arrangements for the banquet Thursday evening.

John Tremmell, poundmaster, today disposed of fifty dogs and sixty cats which had accumulated on the flats during the time the crematory was not in operation.

The contest for the worsted quilt of Fort Wayne camp, No. 1050, Royal Neighbors of America, will be held at Vordermark's hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Henry W. Lawton camp, No. 8, Spanish War Veterans, will hold a meeting Friday evening in the Battery hall. A full attendance is expected as business of importance is to be discussed.

Miss Anna Aswald, of Smith street, charmingly entertained a party of friends on Monday evening, in honor of her twenty-first birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed with pedro, and delicious refreshments were served.

John J. Beugnot, who is in line for some office of importance in his chosen vocation, will tomorrow begin the student's term of firing a locomotive on the Pittsburg road. He has been working in the machine shop ever since he left Purdue college.

Charles Rodeman, a tinner who has been in the employ of J. L. Gruber, on Fairfield avenue, has purchased a tin shop at Auburn and engaged in business for himself. Mr. Rodeman was president of Emanuel's Walther league and will be greatly missed among Fort Wayne young people.

The Walther league of Zion's Lutheran church held a social session last evening in celebration of its victory in winning the piano in the recent contest. An elaborate musical program was rendered, in which the Crescent Mandolin club participated and refreshments were served at the close.

FISH FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

New Holland Herring, 2½c each, 90c keg.
New Scotch Herring, 2½c each, $1.25 keg.
New Labrador Herring, 2c each.
Georgia Bank Codfish, 7c lb.
Prepared Codfish, 8c lb.
Family Mackerel, 15c lb.
Extra Mess Mackerel, 21c lb.
Mackerel in Kits, $1.25 and $2.25.
Family White Kit, 50c.
Yarmouth Bloaters, 3 for 5c.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Smoked Salmon, 12c.
Smoked Haddies, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 20c lb.
Will be open tonight.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

H. R. Meyer, fireman in the Pennsylvania's new boiler station, is on the sick list.

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Standards, large stewing, 20c can.
California Celery, large stocks, 8c.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qut.
Grand Rapids Lettuce, 18c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Rev. F. M. Kemper, of Angola, is visiting friends in the city.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Byers, of 106 High street.

Mrs. C. L. Stoltz, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Schoch.

The Jefferson club will meet at the democratic headquarters, on Court street, this evening.

Mrs. Enoch Cox will entertain Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. Ball, of Delphi, Ind.

C. I. Hill was summoned to Plymouth by telegram today announcing the critical illness of his mother.

L. W. Koch, an apprentice in the Pittsburg machine shop, has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with friends.

Sections 1 and 3 of Battery B were drilled at the armory last evening under the direction of Lieutenant Jones and Lieutenant Meyers.

The Misses Minnie and Emily Hood gave an enjoyable sewing party at their home on Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Millie A. Wilkerson and daughter, Mrs. Mary Keller, are in Pemberton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. Brankle, a sister of Mrs. Wilkerson.

Walter R. Gerberding, clerk at the yard office of the Pennsylvania, has sufficiently recovered from an attack of rheumatism to resume his duties. He was sick a week.

Lent! Fish and Oysters for Lent at The Greatest.

North Sea Shrimps, 25c can.
Russian Caviar, 35 and 55c can.
Deviled Crabs with shells, 20 and 35c can.
Clam Chowder, large cans, 20c.
Broiled Mackerel, spiced, 10c can.
Salmon Steak, large oval cans, 20c.
Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c quart.
Family White Fish, 40c pail.
No. 1 Pickerel, 55c pail.
Russian Sardines, 80c pail.
Holland Herring, 90c keg.
Large Family Mackerel, 10c each.
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French Peas, 10c can.
Hotel Mushrooms, 17c can.
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The First Church of Christ Scientist has closed a lease for an additional room in the Harmony lodge building and will at once open a public reading room. It will be open every day and evening and will be in charge of some member of the society.

CARD FROM MR. BERGHOFF.

Editor of The Sentinel:—If Mr. Fairplay, who in last Saturday's issue, evidently intends to display a little bit of sarcasm on Mr. Randall or myself in regard to the street car franchises to be granted, will kindly be man enough to sign his full name to his correspondence I guarantee to answer him. I do not, on general principles, answer any anonymous correspondences, because I do not believe it is to the credit of any man to answer any fly-by-night articles that appear in newspapers without the signature of the originator. I know Mr. Fairplay generally signs his name to whatever he writes. Is he afraid that somebody may get him on the hip and throw him with his own arguments, or is he convinced that the public is tired of reading anything that appears over his signature.

Henry C. Berghoff.

Mrs. Willard Collie will entertain on Friday afternoon.

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This morning workmen of the National Telephone and Telegraph company began distributing poles for the new telephone lines between this place and Columbia City. The work will be pushed to completion under the direction of the National company's foreman, W. J. Fisher, of Kendallville. It is hoped to have the new line in operation by April 1 if the weather does not interfere with the work to too great an extent.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Col. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of this city, leave this evening over the Pennsylvania for New York. Here they will be joined by other members of the party, which sails March 3 for an extended tour of Europe. They expect to return in June, with the possible exception of Mrs. Armstrong, who may conclude to remain abroad a longer period should the trip prove beneficial to her health.

The People's Store.

Serving you with merchandise that commends itself both for quality and value, is our specialty. We always do as we advertise, and we always have what we advertise. Here are a few items from our large, new stock of Dry Goods that will prove interesting to you—values that are without a paralled, and qualities that are unsurpassed. Come in and inspect them:

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The People's Store "SPECIAL," for boys and girls, a very strong and well made Hose, double knee, etc., retails in the regular way for 20c; our price for the "SPECIAL" for a short time, 12½c pair.

The "MATCHLESS" Wayne Knit Hose for Misses, double heel, double sole and double knee, a good, substantial Hose for wear, always sells for 25c; our price for a short time .....19c a pair

Ladies' Hose, Matchless, Wayne Knit, a number that always sells for 33c, and a stunner for wear; our price for a short time.....25c pair

Wrappers.

200 Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality of Calico, medium and dark styles, sell in the regular way for $1.00; special price for a time.....79c each

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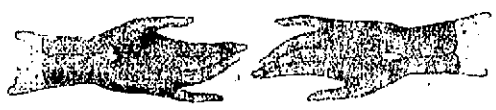
25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of the best Prints, including Windsor fancies, Simpson's blacks and white and silver greys, made with deep flounce and trimmed in braid, worth $1.50; special price for a time only .....$1.25 each

KID GLOVES.



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Black Italian Cloth Underskirts, very deep ruffle, fine material, at $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Mercerized Cloth Underskirts, "Sircom" brand, very deep accordeon pleated ruffle, in colors only; special drive for a few days only. The $2.00 brand for $1.75; the $2.75 brand for $2.38. Step in and inspect them.

A very large assortment of the famous "Windsor" Underskirts, in black, with various styles of ruffles; ranging in price from $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, up to $5.00. Every skirt fully worth from 25c to 75c more.

New Draperies.

The new Draperies are here and are more attractive than ever. A splendid variety to choose from.

New Denims, figured or plain, for curtains, floor pillows, floor coverings, lounge pillows, lounge covers, etc.; colors the newest, designs the best, at 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c yard.

New Silkolines, plain or figured; lots of pretty patterns and colorings suitable for window or door draperies, screens, shelf covers, comforts, etc. A larger and better assortment not to be seen anywhere.

Plaid Dress Goods

Just opened up 50 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, full yard wide; neat, stylish effects, suitable for either adults or children. These Plaids sell in the regular way for 39c yard; our special price for a few days only 25c yard. Inspect this line; especially good are they for children's school dresses.

Muslin Underwear

The popularity of "Royal" Muslin Underwear was never better demonstrated than during the past few days, as never before was a Muslin Underwear Sale more successful than the present one. The public appreciate honest values and "Royal" Muslin Underwear contains it all the time. Sale is still going on.

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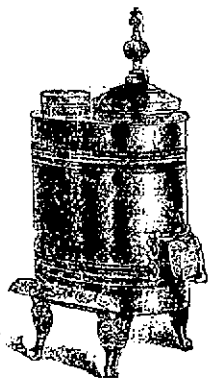

Low, is it? Well, don't delude yourself by thinking that winter is about to leave us. Not much. The old man is still on the rampage, and his cold waves have more force than your gas pressure. The cold weather is all right as long as you are out of doors. In your homes, however, you want to be snug and warm. One of our COLUMBIA AIR TIGHT HEATERS will make your living rooms comfortable and cozy. We also have other HEATING STOVES in all styles for either wood or coal. The prices are easy.

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